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Oakland, vicinity,  
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Joquin Valleys—  
Fair tonight and  
Tuesday; light  
northerly winds.

# PRESIDENT GRANTS REQUEST OF CARRANZA U. S. TROOPS EXPECTED TO START TODAY

## CAVALRY AT BORDER IN READINESS TO MARCH

**Punston Says No Move  
Before Tomorrow, But  
Rumor Prevails That  
Dash Planned at Once**

### GEN. PERSHING AND GAVIRA MEET

**General in Command Is  
Sure Task Will Be a  
Difficult One and Will  
Take a Long Time**

EL PASO, Texas, March 13.—In spite of official denials reports persist here today that American cavalry on the Arizona state line had gathered for immediate crossing of the Mexican border and that they might go across at any moment today. An advance guard of several cavalry troops was collected on that border two days ago with the prospect that it might be the first force into Mexico.

A reassuring conference was held here today between Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, and General Gabriel Gavira, Carranza's commander at Juarez. During the conference word arrived from Washington unofficially that General Carranza's request to cross the American border might be granted. This news was cordially received by General Gavira.

The point where the cavalry expedition is reported gathering today to enter Mexico on the Arizona boundary is near San Bernardino, Mexico.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—No movement of the expeditionary force which will search for Francisco Villa is probable today. Major-General Frederick Punston announced this morning. The general said preparations for the expedition were going right ahead, despite General Carranza's notification to the Washington government that he would not consent to American troops entering Mexico unless Carranza's troops were allowed to enter the United States.

It was officially announced that Brigadier-General John J. Pershing will command the expeditionary forces.

General Punston said he had received no notification from Washington to hold back the expedition while negotiations were being completed with General Carranza.

General Punston said today that the announcement of the expedition's actual start into Mexico probably would come from General Pershing, to whom would be left the decision as to the exact hour for setting the movement afoot.

Shortage of rolling stock, General Punston said, was hindering the concentration of cavalry at the base of operations, and this was one reason why a movement today was unlikely. The fault, he said, lay with the railroads west of El Paso.

"We even have had to transport men in box cars," he declared. "If this had been merely an infantry expedition we could have been into Mexico on Villa's very heels. But this is largely a cavalry movement and that is why there has been delay."

Light was thrown on the size of the expeditionary force by the general, who said:

"When this movement is completed there will be only six or eight regiments left in the United States other than those troops stationed along the border for patrol duty."

"Of course," he said, "if the Carranza government were unable to control the situation and there should be general opposition in Mexico to the entrance of American soldiers, the entire regular army would have to be employed in the movement and most of the militia, too. Patrol duty along the border would be relegated to the militia."

It was made clear that this eventuality was not expected.

There would be no infantry or cavalry movements from Fort Sumner for the present, it was announced today. The first two squadrons, Captain Benjamin D. Pontols

## DE FACTO CHIEF GAINS HIS POINT

### WILSON AGREES TO RECIPROCAL POLICY IN BANDIT PURSUIT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The United States this afternoon accepted General Carranza's proposal for a reciprocal arrangement by which either his troops or American troops may pursue bandits on either side of the border. A note of acceptance was sent forward to General Carranza at Queretaro.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Borah (Republican) urged the Senate today to drop all other legislation and immediately consider the national preparedness program in view of the consequences that might arise from the declaration to pursue General Villa in Mexico.

Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee told the Senate that in his opinion the United States army did not have enough soldiers to cope with Mexico or enough equipment. He added he would not be surprised to see all Mexicans rally around Villa.

Late today Secretary Lansing announced that the United States had reached an agreement with General Carranza and had placed its note of acceptance and the supplementary statement explaining its purpose in the hands of Eliseo Alarondo, General Carranza's ambassador, here.

The note to General Carranza is accompanied by a statement which, it is understood, sets forth that the United States is not intervening in Mexican affairs, but is acting to obviate the necessity of doing so. Secretary Lansing issued this statement:

IN ORDER TO REMOVE ANY MISAPPREHENSION THAT MAY EXIST, EITHER IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN MEXICO, THE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO GIVE IN HIS NAME THE PUBLIC ASSURANCE THAT THE MILITARY OPERATIONS NOW IN CONTEMPLATION BY THIS GOVERNMENT WILL BE SCRUPULOUSLY CONFINED TO THE OBJECT ALREADY ANNOUNCED, AND THAT IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THEY BE SUFFERED TO INFRINGE IN ANY DEGREE UPON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF MEXICO OR DEVELOP INTO INTERVENTION OF ANY KIND IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OUR SISTER REPUBLIC. ON THE CONTRARY WHAT IS NOW BEING DONE IS DELIBERATELY INTENDED TO PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERVENTION.

### FIRST CHIEF SENDS MANIFESTO

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—General Carranza last night issued a manifesto to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant to the United States a right to violate her neutrality by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without the consent and reciprocal privilege being first obtained and admitted. The full text of the statement forwarded to the representative of the constitutional government in Washington was as follows:

I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment and that the Mexican people will comply in a dignified manner with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty. It is unfortunate that this struggle is now a war—a war which the United States can never justify. We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences. Upon the heads of the traitorous Mexicans who, within and without this country, have labored to produce this result, will fall the inexorable justice of the people.

Because of the assault which Francisco Villa and the bandits who accompanied him made on the town of Columbus, in American territory, burning houses and killing some of the inhabitants, soldiers, as well as civilians, the international situation in these moments is very delicate, and the North American press have incited their people against Mexico, and the government of that country has discussed the situation in the American Congress, members of which have advised intervention.

SEES DIFFICULTIES.

The constitutional government, which I have the honor to represent, is also occupied diligently in an effort to solve this delicate situation, trying at all costs to maintain the dignity and sovereignty of Mexico, and we yet hope that this lamentable incident may be decorously arranged and that there will be no reason for an international conflict.

I have addressed the government of the United States through the foreign office, stating that the invasion of Villa has historical precedents, as in the years 1880 and 1886 two parties of Indians, coming from the United States, invaded Sonora and Chihuahua, committing crimes

and depredations on the lives and properties of Mexicans.

It was agreed then between the governments of the two countries to permit the respective passage of armed forces, resulting in the extermination of the Indians. I have asked the American government to pursue a like course, in order to solve future difficulties, should they arise, noting that Villa, a constitutional government, whose acts the Mexican government or people would not be responsible for, and that his reprehensible conduct is due to insurrection of the reactionary element, that, lacking patriotism and conviction of the United States, they may try by all means to bring on armed intervention.

AWAITING U. S. REPLY.

I have not yet received the answer of the American government, and from the reports of my chiefs along the frontier learn that the American forces are mobilizing, to pursue and capture and deliver him to the Mexican authorities; that the expedition is in the nature of a punitive campaign and that the sovereignty of Mexico will be respected.

That the American government has given instructions to its confidential agent at Washington immediately to make representations that under no circumstances will any motive, be the reasons or explanations of the United States what they may, justify the invasion of Mexican territory or an outrage to its dignity be tolerated.

I am sure that in this I interpret the national sentiment and that the Mexican people will worthily comply with their duty, be the sacrifices what they may, to sustain their rights and sovereignty.

If, unfortunately, we are dragged into a war which the United States never can justify, we will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences, but will serve as instruments for Mexican traitors within and without our country, who have labored long to produce the result, and upon their heads will fall the inexorable justice of the Mexican people.

## MEXICANS IN RUSH TO AID U. S. SETTLERS

**Carranza Cavalry Hurrying to Intercept Villistas**

### 500 Mormon Colonists Are Threatened by Bandit Leader

EL PASO, Texas, March 13.—Cavalry troops have been dispatched from Laguna on the line of the Old Mexican Central Railroad north of Chihuahua City direct to Casas Grandes to aid the 500 members of the Mormon colony concentrated at that point but now cut off from communication with either Chihuahua City or Juarez.

General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, received news of the new cavalry movement from General Garza this morning. It followed immediately upon the report of a scout train that made a run down the Mexico and Northwestern line in the direction of Casas Grandes, but turned back upon seeing smoke ahead at Santa Sofia, which seemed to come from a burning bridge.

Villa was last reported in the neighborhood of Corralitos, not far distant. Assuming that Villa's forces were there the train returned.

Some months ago the bridges on the section of the road between Casas Grandes and Lagunillas, below Casas Grandes, were destroyed by Villa. As the telegraph wires to Casas Grandes stopped working, suddenly late yesterday, as if cut, the Mormons now are completely isolated. But General Gavira says his forces there are ample against Villa.

General Gutierrez, who was expected to arrive here this morning, is at Laguna, according to Gavira, directing operations from there. General Eigen Garza, in command of the cavalry, of which part has been diverted at Laguna, may bring down forces over the northern line by way of Juarez to aid Casas Grandes. Gavira says, but since the sudden change in plans he is not certain.

## STANFORD STUDENT VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH

Miss Mary Tolman is at her home in Berkeley, painfully injured, and James Sawtelle, a student at Stanford University, is at the Hayward Sanitarium, suffering from shock and badly lacerated legs, as the result of an automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway, near Dublin, late last night.

Neither is fatally injured.

Some mystery surrounds the accident. The authorities have been unable to learn the names of the occupants of the motor car which collided with Sawtelle's car as he drove around a curve near Dublin. The Hayward authorities are investigating.

Sawtelle says that he was driving his car toward Oakland at a moderate speed when he crashed head-on into a car driving from Hayward. The two machines piled up in the center of the road, both Miss Tolman and Sawtelle being thrown from their car. The occupants of the other motor car were apparently uninjured. They left without making known their names, according to the authorities.

A third automobile bumped into the mass of wreckage, but no one was injured as a result. Sawtelle and Miss Tolman were taken from the accident in a passing automobile.

### A. L. Frick, Attorney, Operated on Yesterday

Judge A. L. Frick, well-known local attorney, is in a serious condition at the Providence hospital, where he was operated upon yesterday by Dr. O. D. Hamlin following an attack of appendicitis. He was taken suddenly last Saturday night and the operation was decided upon at once. Reports from the hospital today were that the patient had rested easily during the night, but his friends are still much concerned over his condition.

## PROPHECY



## VERDUN OFFENSIVE HAS LESSENED FORCE

**Germans Content Themselves  
With Artillery Assault;  
Infantry Quiet.**

LONDON, March 13.—A pronounced pause has come in the German offensive operations against Verdun, so far as the infantry arm is concerned, according to the official bulletins from Paris. Sunday passed without infantry advances, but there has been no cessation of artillery play.

French aviators bombarded the railroad station at Conflans, where fires were seen to break out.

Today's Berlin headquarters statement confirms the French report of the comparative quiet prevailing around Verdun.

Berlin declares the French attack in Le Pretre forest was a failure.

German aviators have bombarded railway stations and military depots in the Verdun region.

BERLIN, March 13.—The text of today's statement by German army headquarters follows:

"The weather has been favorable for observation purposes and there has been very lively artillery activity on both sides, but a great part of the front. The activity also increased on both sides of the Meuse and as far as the Moselle."

PARIS, March 13.—There has been no infantry fighting last night in the region to the north of Verdun, according to the announcement on the progress of hostilities made by the French war office this afternoon.

There has been, however, a continuance of the artillery activity along all this front.

German losses in the fighting around Fort Vaux last Friday and Saturday surpass all previous records in this war, according to officers who have returned from Verdun. Time and time again and with extraordinary courage, the Germans in columns four deep, rushed from their trenches only to melt away under the fire of the French 15.150 and 210-millimeter guns. When the smoke and dust cleared nothing was to be seen but heaps of bodies.

The spur on which the fort is situated is almost perpendicular in places. The German lines were forced to halt, but many Bavarian reservists climbed upon one another's shoulders and struggled up the slope, clinging to angles of rock and grasping tufts of grass. Again and again these human pyramids collapsed into shapeless gray masses. At the lowest estimate the attackers lost two-thirds of their effectives.

### FRIDAY BATTLES

The fighting was extremely desperate when regiments from the Fifteenth and Eighteenth German corps

## SALE OF WESTERN PACIFIC UNDER FIRE

**Bank Holding Bonds Intervenes  
in the Equitable  
Case.**

A move to block the sale of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, now in the hands of a receiver, was made in the United States District Court this morning, when the Savings Union Bank and Trust Company applied for permission to intervene in the suit brought by the Equitable Trust Company of New York to foreclose on the \$50,000,000 bond issue.

A number of sensational charges are made in the action, which was filed by Attorney Pillsbury, Madison and Sutro. The Savings Union Bank alleges that the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company and the Rio Grande Western Railway Company, by the terms of contract B with the Western Pacific Company, had guaranteed the payment of "all interest falling due on the Western Pacific Railway Company's first mortgage bonds, and agreed to cause to be paid the annual contribution to the sinking fund provided for in the first mortgage, and any other charge and expense which the Western Pacific Railway Company might be obliged to pay, in order to insure the continued and efficient operation of its property and to protect unimpaired the lien and priority of its said first mortgage."

### OWNS MANY BONDS.

The Savings Union Bank and Trust Company is the owner of 125 first mortgage bonds and with other joint holders has in the attempted intervention control \$700,000 worth of bonds.

The complaint says: "That your intervenor well knew at the time said bonds were so purchased that said Western Pacific Railway Company in all probability would not earn for many years to come a sufficient amount from its operation to enable it to pay the interest on its bonded indebtedness and the other charges and expenses, and would not have purchased said bonds or any of them at the price mentioned, or at all, had it not been for the existence of said contract B and of the pledge of said contract and the rights thereunder of the said Western Pacific Railway Company and of the trustees for the said first mortgage bondholders, and the rights of said bondholders themselves thereunder against the Denver Railroad Company."

### DRUM IS SILENT.

John S. Deane, president of the Savings Union Bank, refused to talk for publication, but Attorney Frank D. Madison said:

"We desired to protect our interests before there was a possibility of a sale of the road without the rights

### President Asks Speed on Numerous Bills

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson urged Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin today to speed up the army and navy bills, the tariff, Philippine and shipping bills and other measures in the administration program.

## SLINGSBY BABY LOSES CLAIM TO BIG ESTATE

**Sensational Case Comes  
to Climax; Judges Say  
That "Mother" Lied in  
Court in United States**

### MAY APPEAL TO HOUSE OF LORDS

**Litigation Started in  
California Is Ended in  
England; Woman Is  
Scored From Bench**

The Court of Appeals in London has allowed the appeal in the Slingsby legitimacy suit. The case involves whether an infant born in San Francisco and declared to be the lawful son of Charles R. Slingsby and his wife Dorothy is the rightful successor to the extensive Slingsby estates in England. A San Francisco court said that the child was the legitimate heir and a court in England upheld that decision. An appeal was taken and was argued in January and February of this year.

The hearing on the appeal of the Slingsby brothers against the judgment declaring Teddy Slingsby to be the legitimate heir lasted seventeen days and the three appellate judges who today allowed the appeal had the matter under consideration five weeks.

### "AD" FIGURES IN CASE.

In delivering the judgment, the master of the rolls said it was impossible to overstate the importance of the advertisement said to have been written by Mrs. Slingsby and inserted in a San Francisco newspaper within the few days a child was born to her. The advertisement called for a new born male infant.

Further, the master said, "it was impossible to deny that Mrs. Slingsby called at the Associated Charities in San Francisco and made application to adopt a child. The master was unable to make himself believe that a woman expecting to give birth to a child would take such a course, which, he said, was repugnant to all who knew of the maternal instinct. He held there should be a declaration that the child was not the legitimate heir."

Judge Warrington, concurring in the opinion of the master, said he regretted it was impossible for him to take Mrs. Slingsby's word without corroboration. He declared she was condemned as a woman who had been the most important matter of the advertisement and had supported her lie with perjury. He pressed it as his opinion that the boy was the child of Lillian Anderson.

### BROTHERS WIN.

Judge Warrington agreed that Sir George Frampton, the sculptor, should be called in. During the trial many years in the Probate Court Sir George was invited by the presiding judge to come into court, and he informed the justice that he noted an extraordinary resemblance between Teddy Slingsby and Charles R. Slingsby, who contends the infant is his brother. Today, "We felt sure that our evidence against the contention of Lieutenant Slingsby and his wife that the baby is their own would be supported."

"There is only one course open to the lieutenant and his wife. That is an appeal direct to the House of Lords, and this, I have been informed, probably will not be allowed, owing to the high positions of the justices comprising the Court of Appeals."

"We expected such a decision right along," said Attorney Andrew Thorne, local counsel for the opposing Slingsby brothers, today. "We felt sure that our evidence against the contention of Lieutenant Slingsby and his wife that the baby is their own would be supported."



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## NEW TRIAL DENIED TO FUEL OFFICERS

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in a decision this morning denying a writ of error, and a new trial, established the conviction of the officers of the Western Fuel Company charged with conspiracy to defraud the government on coal weights.

"We find no error in the records or the judgment of the court below," the court affirmed, reads the decision.

The defendants affected include Joseph Smith, vice-president, sentenced to eighteen months in San Quentin and to pay a fine of \$5000; F. C. Mills, superintendent, sentenced to eighteen months in San Quentin, and E. H. Meyer, assistant superintendent, sentenced to one year in the county jail.

The accused have thirty days in which to apply for a rehearing or ask for a writ of certiorari. Otherwise they will be automatically forced to serve their terms.

### INDICTMENTS RETURNED.

The cases were tried in Federal Judge Maurice T. Dowling's court. The grand jury in February, 1913, returned indictments against John L. Howard of Oakland, the president, the three defendants already named, Joseph L. Schmidt, treasurer; Robert Jones and Sydney Smith, directors, and Edward J. Smith, engineer. The last named, a brother of James E. Smith, convicted of embezzlement while in the tax collector's office in San Francisco, was acquitted by the jury. John L. Howard died during the trial at his home in Oakland. The court instructed the jury to acquit Schmidt, Bruce and Sydney V. Smith.

The failure of the Washington authorities to stop up the prosecution of these cases, inaugurated by former United States Attorney John L. McHugh, was one of the factors leading to his resignation in June, 1913.

The Western Fuel officials were accused of conspiracy to defraud the government out of almost \$1,000,000 in customs duties and draw-backs. Uncle Sam is now suing to recover approximately \$880,000 of the money.

### NEW TRIAL MOTION

The motion for a new trial and the application for a writ of error was based largely on the showing that the jurors had read certain newspapers.

The indictments against the officials charged that "the said defendants did so manipulate said scales and weights and methods of weighing thereon, so that said scales and weights did read the weights of coal desired by said defendants and not the true weights of the coal so placed thereon; and further to cause all coal weighed in, on, or about the scales upon which the coal handled by the said Western Fuel Company was weighed to be incorrectly measured and weighed to the end and for the purpose that the defendants acting under the name and guise of said Western Fuel Company, should

# Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellows

It is an undisputed truth that pleasant, warm weather, like a hearty, well-cooked meal, makes one feel kind, good-natured and tolerant towards one's fellowmen. When you drive in a big machine along the highways of beautiful Central California, with the poppies nodding at you from the roadside, and the scent of blooming orchards in the air, and the warm spring breeze gently stroking your hair, you do feel like wanting all the world to feel happy and good as you feel yourself. There are lots of little children in this city who seldom if ever come in contact with the beautiful, free out-of-door life and a ride in your car would seem to them as full of adventure and mystery as the exploits of Sindbad the Sailor.

"Two little girls entered the Blue Bird Bureau today full of expectancy that they were going to ride with each of them carrying a pair of slates under her arms. We were very sorry to disappoint them. The slates that had been given us by various Good Fellows had all found homes, happy homes at that, and swift feet they're giving wings to. We are full of hope, that others may come in within the next few days to make these little girls happy too."

For three weeks we have been vainly trying to find a young girl of about 15 who would be willing to do some light housework in exchange for a very good home and an opportunity for traveling in an automobile with the small family of a young couple and a little baby. It is puzzling to us that there should be so few intelligent, refined, home-loving girls of that age needing employment and who have the ambition to perfect themselves in household duties, the taking care of a baby, and to utilize spare hours for study that they may prepare themselves for better paying positions. Besides, the right sort of a girl would be given an opportunity to see and learn much of the beautiful West, a privilege that others who are happily in better circumstances, have paid thousands of dollars for to acquire.

Two other girls of about the same age will be given board and room in exchange for the rendering of light household duties, and both will retain the privilege to go to day or evening school. These are fine opportunities for ambitious girls who are contemplating or actually taking a course in a business college or who are attending high school.

The Blue Bird Bureau has been offered an electric iron for some busy widow who has to provide for her children by

should receive the profits and gain to be made by such incorrect and fraudulent weights."

The decision was written by Judge Rudkin and concurred in by Judges Gilmer and Ross.

The cases were prosecuted by Attorneys Theodore Roche and Matt I. Sullivan, especially appointed by the department of justice. The attorneys for the defendants included Stanley Moore, Warren Olney Jr., E. J. McMahon, Peter F. Dunne, Samuel Knight and Alfred F. Black.

taking in washing and to whom an electric iron would mean a great saving in time and strength. If there be no such woman, the mother of many children who see a fine faultless machine herself may be made a present of this electric iron.

The need of sewing machines is still great. Last week a very deserving woman was presented with one, but we still have three other women on our list to whom a machine would mean either the saving of much precious time or the actual means of making a living for herself and family. We have especially in mind a very worthy woman to whom we have dealt below after the last few years, who is a good needle-woman and very desirous of augmenting the small family income—this consists of the wages of her young son of 16—with a few dollars. She has no husband and two younger children.

Although we have furnished many women with the last couple of weeks, thanks to the Good Fellows, requests for more machines are coming in with every mail.

## He Voted 9 Times; Beat Mrs. Spinks

Nine proxies, voted by Sidney M. Van Wyck Jr. to keep Mrs. Virginia M. Spinks of Berkeley off the ticket of candidates for delegates to the Democratic national convention have brought merited measures of revenge from members of the Women's State Democratic Club of which Mrs. Spinks is president. It takes nine proxies to make a man, it is pointed out, but nine proxies, all directed against a woman, make a lot of trouble, fuss, fluster and even poetry.

The women have decided to resume publication of the club's monthly magazine "The Gophers," and in it they will "go for" Van Wyck. For each proxy he is given a verse and in each verse he is given a cause to be sorry. "One cannot vote proxies against a Berkeley woman," says the club members, without meeting a classical revenge.

"Van Wyck, it is thought, will feel very sad when he reads this in the club book-let:

Ha-Hai Proxy!  
Who stand the guff!  
With your nine fat papers,  
You make us laugh!

Each time you voted—  
Nay-Nay-Nay!  
Against a woman—  
What have you to say?

We voted and worked  
Very hard for you—  
And now you stand us  
That old "pook-hoo!"

Yes—we tolled for you—  
Now listen for us!  
Otherwise we'll continue to  
Fuss, fuss, FUSSE!

We want PEACE—  
BUT WE'LL NAME THE PRICE  
So sit down, Gentle Sidney,  
And learn to act nice!

We play "politics"—  
Yes—but we play "FAIR"  
And you can't gain with our votes  
With your cunning Hot Air!

So remember, Old Top,  
When you're next in the trenches,  
We'll be in the firing line,  
With monkey wrenches:  
So remember—when our favor you woo  
We'll vote "Tut-tut—"  
And a couple of fudges for you."

## CABLE-LAYING ON BAY IS TOMORROW

In the presence of Mayor John L. Davis, Mayor James R. Rolph Jr. of San Francisco and other officials, a new submarine cable will be laid under the bay between Oakland and San Francisco by the Great Western Power Company tomorrow morning.

Accompanying the cable-laying party will be a number of the Great Western Power Company's officials and guests of the Great Western Power Company. W. W. Briggs, general agent; E. W. Beardsley, general superintendent; F. H. Woodward, Oakland manager; Carl Hardy, superintendent of the electrical department for Oakland, and E. J. Kendall, special agent.

Carrying 10,000 horsepower in electricity from the Great Western Power Company's substation at Fourth avenue for distribution in San Francisco, the cable will be laid from the end of the Key Route mole to the Jackson street wharf, San Francisco. It will connect with the Oakland power station from the cable by an aerial line. The cost of the new cable is \$250,000. It is the third of its kind to be laid across the bay by the Great Western Power Company. A fourth, also carrying 10,000 horsepower, will be laid about September 1, giving a total horsepower of 40,000 for the four cables.

## Hundreds Find Work at State Bureau

Mrs. Helen Power, superintendent of the State Employment Bureau at 401 Tenth street, Oakland, has filed her report for the first month's operation of the loan institution, showing that 273 positions were filled during February. Of those given employment 155 were men and 37 were women.

Registrations for the month were 5305, of whom 1139 were women. Of the total, 2118 were foreign born, 297 of them being naturalized. Mrs. Power reports that the number of employers who patronize the state bureau is growing daily.

## WHERE REFERENDUM PETITIONS MAY BE SIGNED BY VOTERS

Office Oakland TRIBUNE.  
Office Oakland Enquirer.  
Office Chronicle, 435 Thirteenth street.  
Republican county committee rooms, 210 Syndicate building.  
205 Oakland Bank of Savings building.  
Real estate office, George Schmidt, 2841 University avenue, Berkeley.

## BANK INTERVENES IN RAILWAY CASE

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of the bondholders being looked after."

Federal Judge Van Fleet today continued the arguments on the motion for a decree of sale and for a joining of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad as defendants for one week, declaring that as the matter was before the Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday, that court would have to first determine the status of the proceedings.

The complaint charges that the Equitable Trust Company, in filing its foreclosure suit, did not act in behalf of the bondholders. It points out that the reorganization plan was drawn up by a committee on which were represented the New York banking houses of William Salomon & Company, William Blair & Co. and William A. Reed & Co. These houses, it is set forth, have been fiscal agents of the Denver and Rio Grande, and the complaint asserts that the rights of Western Pacific bondholders have been subordinated in the reorganization plan to Denver and Rio Grande bonds aggregating \$53,000,000, and issued subsequent to a contract under which the Denver and Rio Grande agreed to pay the interest on Western Pacific first mortgage bonds.

## Purity More Courageous Than Verdun Attacks

When it comes to real courage, if little thing like storming the trenches on European battlefields isn't in it with being good.

"It takes more courage to be pure than to storm Verdun," I believe this, said Professor Howard I. Kerr, pastor of Brooklyn Presbyterian church of East Oakland, in a sermon last night on "The Chorus of Character."

The chorus of a man's character is divided into eight virtues, the chorus and the dominant note in the chorus of business.

1. Courage, the bass profundo. Faith and courage are the two extremes in the octave.

2. Knowledge, the baritone that gives poise and balance to the octave. Sometimes called tact.

3. Self control, the mellow part; the art that neutralizes the other notes and keeps courage from becoming cool-hardness and crankiness, and knowledge from becoming egotism.

4. Patience, the alto.

5. Godliness, the tenor.

6. Brotherly-kindness, the other tenor.

7. Love, the obligato soprano in the chorus.

## Moody Miss Not Mrs. Moody; Son's Romance Pleases Sire



MARION PARKES.

## Sparks Miss Parkes, Then Harks Back to Har- vard Larks

All's well along the Idaho today. All's well, too, in the home of millionaire Fred S. Moody of San Francisco. Likewise, all seems to be well with Joseph Moody. And with Marion Parkes, chorus girl.

Millionaire Moody today received a letter from his son stamped as authentic telegraphic reports that another of those millionaire's-son-chorus-girl-into-father-romances has ended satisfactorily, that all concerned may live happily ever after. Just what the letter said Moody would not divulge.

It was this way. Two years ago, when young Moody was in the University of California at Berkeley, he met Miss Parkes. She was 17 then and just beginning her career as a chorus girl. They "liked" each other. So when Moody went to Harvard recently he learned that the girl was in New York, showing herself to the best advantage with the Blue Paradise company. He called on her.

One day last week they went to a late breakfast in one of those bright places. Something must have been wrong, for Moody proposed. Marion accepted. They went to the marriage license bureau, but Joseph couldn't answer all the questions and the license was refused.

In the meantime a friend telegraphed to Moody Sr. Frantically the father sought Chief of Police White, telegraphed Inspector Faurot of the New York police, Inspector Faurot tapped Moody on the shoulder as he returned a second time for a license, armed with answers to any possible question that might be asked and told him that he would have to produce a birth certificate to prove that he was over 21 years old.

That did it. Of course Moody couldn't do that. So Marion returned to the front row of the chorus and told him that he would have to produce a birth certificate to prove that he was over 21 years old.

"I'd much rather have my freedom than Mr. Moody's money," Miss Parkes said after it was all over. "There are things in the world lots better than gold."

"BUSINESS MAN DIES." VALLEJO, March 12. John Holstein, 67, now in this city and a citizen of Solano county for 20 years, dropped dead at his home early yesterday morning. Death was due to acute dilation of the heart.

## VERDUN ATTACK LOSES FEROCITY

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attacked the village of Vaux on Friday. Dawn was breaking and over the country hung a heavy white mist, making everything invisible beyond a hundred yards. This enabled the Germans to get within rushing distance of the French front trenches, but although they outnumbered the defenders six to one, it took four distinct assaults before the first column of Germans won the shelter of a small group of houses beyond the Church of Vaux. They then organized an assault upon the church, and the French unable to bring up reinforcements on account of the German curtain of fire, withdrew their advanced elements.

EXHAUSTING FIRE. Five times the North Prussian regiments rushed to attack the church, but every time they left the shelter of the ruined houses they were beaten back by the fire from machine guns and the shrapnel from the French 65-millimeter mountain guns. In the meantime, in their rear a curtain of fire was kept up by the French 75's and 210's, and it was impossible for munitions and reinforcements to be brought up for their benefit, and the fight died down on Friday night from sheer exhaustion.

## Christman Divorce Suit Is Dismissed

With the dismissal of a divorce suit brought against her a year ago by her husband, Mrs. Minnie L. Christman, who was accused by the post-office authorities of being the author of the notorious "poison pen" letters received by prominent local people, has made property settlements with George Christman which include the abandonment of their homestead and other transfers.

## Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as a cough remedy, and know its real value. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Store—Advertisement.

# Always consult an architect —he is a "clearing house" of building experiences

Just as you respect the vast amount of work and care it has taken for you to succeed in your business, so you should respect the architect in his business. As an originator and a "clearing house" of building ideas and experiences—gained from putting up many buildings, also from studying the trend of building laws and future needs of housekeeping, he arranges the building so that it shall later suit other folks in case you sell or rent.

## Why architecture depends upon comfort

You may build in the joyous Spring-time or Summer, and think only of porches and screens, but the architect always keeps before him a vision of the grim Winter Kings. He knows that when the bitter cold days come, any occupied building will be a failure that is not cleanly, healthfully, genially warmed by coal-economizing radiator heating. These outfits change houses into homes, change barn-like stores into pleasant shops!

## Wherein architects save heating costs

The architect will more than earn his fee by alone making the radiator heating outfit cost you nothing, through omitting from the plans the extra chimneys, needless mantels, useless inner doors, double window sash, weather strips, storm doors, etc.

## Architects study future values for you

Those who build hope for the neighborhood to improve and value to increase. The architect helps you to study keenly the future of the locality. He will prove to you that property modernized with IDEAL Boilers and AMERICAN Radiators will

No one accepting such large responsibilities charges so little as does the architect—for his is largely a profession of public service. You should therefore take advantage of his "clearing house" of ideas and experiences by consulting him and let him show you at any of our public showrooms the pattern and size of IDEAL Boiler and AMERICAN Radiators that will exactly fit your building needs and which will burn the kind of fuel most abundantly and cheaply available in your locality.

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# STARS OF OPERA AND VAUDEVILLE CHARM AUDIENCES IN PROGRAMS OF GREAT MERIT

## (Alexander, in New Mysteries, Is Enigma)

Alexander, the "White Mahatma," began another week at the Macdonough yesterday with some new tricks out of his capacious bag. His illusions are handled with consummate skill, and his slight-of-hand is good. His mind-rending exhibition is nothing short of marvelous. Altogether, his act is one of the most interesting presented by a magician in many years—perhaps not since Horman was the world's greatest master of magic.

Among his new illusions Alexander presents his "Mystic Magician," a new illusion in which a woman is vanished in mid-air. It is not Keller's "blue room," but something entirely different, and therefore unfamiliar even to those in the audience who were under his spell. Alexander, his act is one of the most interesting presented by a magician in many years—perhaps not since Horman was the world's greatest master of magic.

## FRANKLIN

"Betty of Graystone," featuring Dorothy Gray and "Bright Lights," featuring Mabel Norman and Roscoe Arbuckle, are the current offerings at the Franklin. Both pictures are above the average in entertainment value and together make a splendid bill. "Betty of Graystone" tells a story that gains the spectator's interest from the beginning and holds it until the final scenes and the happy ending. Dorothy Gray is charming as Betty and makes the character very real and lovable. "Bright Lights" is a quality New England village and the settings and details of character drawing are excellent. Dorothy Gray is charming as Betty and makes the character very real and lovable. "Bright Lights" is a quality New England village and the settings and details of character drawing are excellent.

## 'Regular' Vaudeville Back Again Laugh Week Starts at Orpheum

(By AD SCHUSTER)

The vaudeville fan should be happy this week, for there is nothing outside of vaudeville at the Orpheum. Ten acts, a little bit of everything, the sort of a program of varied non-sensational and music that gave vaudeville its original popularity, are on a big rapid fire bill. It is one that hits in a score of places, the kind that tends us out arguing over favorites.

Damers used to waltz as the prince in "The Merry Widow." With a group of pretty girls he is putting on a tableau opera that has almost a vaudeville air of its own. An unusual story and such costumes! The search of the "Princess of Illades" for a man who can read her charms and with the discovery of a New York clubman. There is an opportunity for attractive scenery, for bathing girls, society girls and a variety of other characters.

## A-PERFORMING AUTO.

The quintessence of "liver" jokes is the act by Durnan and Ruppard. A man who seeks to elope in an automobile that does everything but travel. "Chuck" Ruppard, who has been here before, has a laughable explanatory number in which he gives away the efforts of his partner, Henrietta Gores to make the act seem real.

Yesterday's audience made the California ring sing all of its songs, demanding repeated encores. One of them—if they

stand on the stage the way they do on the program, it's a pity—has a comedy turn that was given the first place in the ten producers of the evening.

An eccentric and astonishing comedian is William Hallen, another who was announced as a funny times as the managerment would allow. He has the appearance of a high school boy, a voice like a boy and a face that is a study in more puns than Ezra Kendall ever pulled. William uses the machine gun play; he hits the second and third time before one is through feeling the shock of the first and his trick of the face and voice carries him over as a favorite. His partner, Fabel Hunter, plays the violin and sells the questions that are necessary when William wishes to crack a joke.

## THRILLS NOT LACKING.

With a cycling act to furnish thrills, and they are real ones, and a pretty girl violinist to play sweetly, the bill is given enough of variety to make it vaudeville. The music lover is served a five-act drama "The Marble Heart," with Violet Horner in the lead. A relief, to see the show and not the witless crowd individual, and it is the show that is the whole thing at the Orpheum this week. It seems like a Kansas cyclone, hitting us with a blast of vaudeville and without rhyme or reason. That is what makes it old-fashioned vaudeville and a delight.

## ALICE GENTLE HEARD AT 'POP' CONCERT IN OPERATIC AIRS

Comic opera and "trick music" enlivened the "Pop" concert yesterday. Whether Paul Steinhardt felt cheerful because the Municipal Auditorium was packed with the largest crowd that ever listened to his orchestra, or whether the spring fever had gotten to his good right arm with the baton in it, no one knows, but the result was a melody from "Sari," and "Suzanne River," played in various styles. For the rest of it he was perfectly serious—just two lapses into musical comedy.

A really remarkable instrumental program yesterday was overshadowed by the singing program which Alice Gentle, opera star, Mrs. Patricia O'Connor Henderson, the Oakland singer, and Bruno and Puccini, known of old to "Pop" concertgoers, were heard. But perhaps "Carmin" deserved to overshadow anything else at the concert. It was certainly the best presentation of opera excerpts put on by the Steinhardt orchestra so far.

"Alice Gentle, singing the part of Carmen, scored one of the biggest triumphs in her career. Oakland music lovers heard her Carmen really at the Macdonough, where she became the musical idol of Oakland in a night. But yesterday, with the crowds, the orchestra, the general surroundings and inspiration of the moment, she sang more gloriously than she ever did in the small-walled theater of the past. Her voice soared to the highest galleries, with all its wonderful tones and inflections. Her "Habenera" was delightful. Her "Seguidilla," one of the most difficult songs in under music, was exquisitely rendered, and her Gypsy song, her last number, the triumph of the evening. Mrs. Patricia Henderson sang "Milkmaid's Air," sang in a duet with Signor Arturo Bravo, and divided the honors of the afternoon. The

stage was banked with flowers sent her by friends and admirers in Oakland society. Signor Puccini scored heavily in the role of Don Jose, rendering the "Prologue Song," which was secured several times.

The program yesterday opened with the rendition of the Jubal Courtier (Von Weber), which was followed by the "Sari" from "Sari," Bach's "Air for string orchestra," and Goldmark's "In the Garden," made up a number which some striding string effects were heard. The "Blue Danube" waltz of Strauss was greeted with heavy applause. The "Suzanne River" musical trick closed the instrumental portion of the program.

"La Traviata" is announced for the feature of the next "Pop" concert.

## PATIENT IS SUICIDE.

Despondent over his illness, John McGinty, a patient in the tubercular ward at the county infirmary, committed suicide last night by slashing his throat with a razor. His body was discovered by one of the night nurses and was removed to the morgue. McGinty was 42 years of age and entered the hospital on March 4.

## Chamberlain's Tablets Doing Good.

Mrs. F. E. Smith, Gloverville, N. Y., writes to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Tablets, as follows: "I feel it my duty to write to you and tell you of good your tablets are doing for me and many others that I have told about them. For over three years I have been troubled with liver trouble. I have been under the doctor's care most of the time, but have not found anything that has helped me much. I have been using Chamberlain's Tablets for sale by Osgood Bros. drug stores. Advertisement.

## 'Cannibal Maids' Are Pantages Headliners

Long has the public laughed at the funny pictures in the comic supplements, wherein cheerful black cannibals have stewed track coats and side-whiskered missionaries for the tropical afternoon tea—and when the "Cannibal Maids" were announced as the pantages attraction, the general impression was that the comic supplement joke had at last found its way to the stage.

But not so. "Cannibal Maids," in vaudeville, is a very different sort of person—never would think of stewing or frying a poor fellow, but rather to make a delicious meal of the latest rattling airs and dancing peculiar anglicized tropics sort of dances. All of which is a joy to the beholder.

Whether the "Cannibal Maids," headline feature at the Pantages this week, proved a distinct triumph, and the Maids as the cannibals, a long, scorching, or whatever it is cannibal maids owe allegiance to, moved himself.

"The big laugh on the bill this week is Frank Hays, a story teller who says he is a relation to Joe, but who has a collection of stories that the Gnomes scatter when the Hop Slings and the main thing is to make their audience believe for a long time.

Grace McCracken, violinist, offers a pleasing variation of musical numbers. She plays with rare skill, and outlasts the usual ragtime.

The "Fugitive Daughter" is a "home to mother" sort of sketch with much sentiment and, incidentally, some very good acting. Jay Hanna and Leah Hays present the leader characters.

The Steiner trio, in "Proletas on the bar," have a series of startling acrobatic stunts. The trio of "Proletas" will perform half raising evolutions on wheels and Hays and Newton offer a comedy number.

The picture feature this week is another episode of "The Girl and the Doctor" with Helen Holmes and a cyclone. The picture is a story of a young woman who is a doctor's patient. The picture is a story of a young woman who is a doctor's patient.

## OAKLAND PHOTO

If the woman you married, after a romantic courtship, and loved madly, apparently had deceived you, and stolen valuable war planes—what would you do? Would you believe the evidence, or not? Would you have faith in your wife or in circumstances?

This is the puzzle the hero of "Diplomacy," the sensational new film at the Oakland Photo, has to contend with. The piece, an adaptation of the great Sardou drama, featuring Marie Dorso, is one of the most interesting of the season.

It is a story of a woman who is a doctor's patient. The picture is a story of a young woman who is a doctor's patient. The picture is a story of a young woman who is a doctor's patient.

"Diplomacy," aside from being one of the most important adaptations transferred to the screen, is also notable because it constitutes the third appearance of Marie Dorso in motion pictures.

As the other feature of this double program, "Puddinghead Wilson," is a picture of a man who is a doctor's patient. The picture is a story of a young man who is a doctor's patient.

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## Brilliant Dance Is Planned by Lodge Members

Plans are under way for an elaborate dance, to be given by the Knights and Ladies of Security in honor of the new members of the order, Friday evening. The affair will be held at Jennie Lind Hall, Twenty-third street and Telegraph avenue, and will be under the direction of Mrs. Mattie Olsen, chairman of the social committee, and Miss Ruth Sayers.



MISS RUTH SAYERS.

Several special plans are under way for extra features for the evening. The hall will be lavishly decorated for the occasion, and the drill team will appear.

## ART EXHIBIT AT CIVIC AUDITORIUM

Watercolors, portraits, Japanese prints and a collection of American decorative prints make up the March exhibit of the municipal art gallery in the auditorium, the installation of which has now been completed by Robert S. Harris, the municipal curator. The show is largely the work of California artists, and is attracting considerable attention.

One room is given to a collection of portraits by Carl Gustav, well known as a student and collector of Egyptian antiquities, as well as a cosmopolitan artist. Another room contains a group of portraits by Mateo Sandino, one of them of persons prominent in Oakland.

A third room is filled with a Curjel collection of Japanese paintings, which have been assembled at the price of much critical search on the part of the owner. Some of them are very old, showing the various schools of Japanese art, specimens of which are eagerly sought by connoisseurs in the curious and fascinating Oriental craftmanship.

The fourth room contains a collection of American decorative prints, the property of the museum, representing such artists as Joseph Pennell, Louis C. Mullgan, John Scott Williams, Jules Paree, Eugene Smith and Thomas Wood Stetson. These represent the best known modern work in etching, engraving, lithograph and monotype, and are gifts of the artists to the museum.

This exhibit will be maintained throughout the month of March.

## Manufacturers to Meet at Banquet

Mayors of three cities, manufacturers from all parts of the bay region and several high officials of the Chamber of Commerce will gather at the Hotel Oakland Wednesday evening, March 29, for the annual banquet of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The speakers of honor will be Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland, Frank Bartlett of Alameda and Samuel Irving of Berkeley. John Phillips, chairman of the committee, will preside, introducing as toastmaster L. H. Lewars of Berkeley. Other speakers will be prominent manufacturing men.

Samples of all sorts will be displayed in the hall and miniature models of goods manufactured in Oakland. A series of special "stunts" are also to be staged, under the direction of Secretary Fred Bogle, who is arranging a number of surprises for the evening.

## Insures Bridegroom. Then Helps Him Wed

Rudeness and pleasure were most delightfully combined in the marriage ceremony when Albert O. Rew of 2105 Seminary avenue, Oakland, met Herbert Herring, a Contra Costa county dairyman. Rew, who is a life insurance collector, after learning that Herring's brother had been shot, volunteered to insure him. Herring, who was a bachelor, then married Miss Nancy Gall, of Concord.

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## AUTO MEN PLAN THEATER PARTY

Big State Championship Tire Changing Contest to Take Place.

(By EDMUND CANNON.)

All the roads of motordom are to lead to Oakland on Tuesday, March 21, the occasion of the big automobile night program to be held at the Oakland Orpheum theater.

The event which is now assuming the character of an annual custom, promises to exceed all similar attempts along this line and, judging from the interest that is being manifested, the local automobile community will be in a state of high excitement. It will without question prove to be the biggest event ever held in the local playways.

A. E. Berg, of the Berg Auto Supply company, chairman for the show committee, stated this morning that he is in receipt of wires from all of the outside cities and towns in this territory stating that they will be sure to attend the event and that the changing contest teams would be on hand to witness for the night.

At a smoker held recently by the show committee, the boxes of the Orpheum for that evening were purchased off and the local members of the trade pledged for the following gate prices: One hundred dollars first payment on an Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a second Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a third Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a fourth Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a fifth Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a sixth Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a seventh Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for an eighth Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a ninth Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a tenth Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for an eleventh Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a twelfth Empire car by City Auditorium; one hundred dollars for a thirteenth Empire car by City Auditorium; 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# SOCIETY: LILLIAN RUSSELL WRITES HERE OF BEAUTY

## UNCLE WIGGILY CUTS UP FOR KIDDIES

**School Girl Finds Evidence of Plot Against Uncle Sam**  
Map of Monterey Bay, With Japanese Characters Discovered at Salinas

MONTEREY, March 13.—An elaborate detail map of Monterey Bay and the surrounding region, bearing Japanese characters, was found by a school girl near Salinas late last night. It is thought to have been lost by a party of eight Japanese seen in the district yesterday morning. They were seen searching the ground near where the map was found and it is thought by Chief of Police Matt Thompson of Salinas that they were military engineers who had been reconnoitering the Monterey bay region.

**ARCHBISHOP PLANS FOR QUIET HOME LIFE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—"What is happening to our home?" asked Archbishop Edward J. Hanna yesterday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral Lenten services.

He said he had been told that the archbishopric was in danger of vanishing and that nowadays almost the first question heard at the evening meal is, "Well, where are we going tonight?"

**BACK FROM SEA TRIP, SURGEON TAKES BRIDE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—When Dr. F. V. Leach, surgeon of the steamship China, came ashore at the end of a long voyage from the Orient Saturday, he proceeded to the Plaza Hotel and described his name on the register.

**MRS. P. H. COBURN CONDEMNED SUFFRAGE.**  
SANTA ANITA, March 13.—"It is not been for the women's clubs equal suffrage never would have been carried in California. The federation took an active hand in the campaign, which was contrary to the constitution, and the Equal Club withdrew on account of this."

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**SOCIETY WILL ATTEND BALL FASHION REVUE AT HOTEL LUNCHEONS AT MOSSWOOD**



MRS. GRANVILLE ABBOTT, WHO WILL ENTERTAIN A BOX PARTY AT THE M. C. CAREY BALL AND FASHION SHOW AT THE HOTEL OAKLAND.

Smart set hostesses are planning box parties for the M. C. Carey ball and fashion show. Everyone will be at the Hotel Oakland that evening and the entertainment will be original and interesting. In the first place, the entertainment will be novel. Boxes, built in the lobby in two lines down the length of the room, against the wall. Then a double line of boxes to form an aisle for the models to pass in review. The stage will be curtained and set for tableaux and the room will be like a theater on a gala night. Later the boxes will be removed for dancing.

**LUNCHEON AT MOSSWOOD**  
The beautiful old gardens of Mosswood have been the scene of a luncheon for the women's clubs equal suffrage. Since California women have had the ballot they are allowed to stand in street cars and carry their own bundles. I would not say that woman is no longer given any consideration, for men show consideration at times for each other; that is merely human.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willson gave a dinner party on Saturday at their home in the Oakland section of the city.

**MISS RUCKER CONVALESCENT.**  
Miss Rucker, who has been so seriously ill, is now feeling much better. She is at home in San Francisco, and is convalescing slowly, and in the past week has been able to receive her friends.

**MOTORED TO FRESNO.**  
Miss Rucker has returned from a motor trip to Fresno with her mother, Mrs. Rucker, and her sister, Miss Rucker. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rucker's brother, Mr. Rucker, and his family.

**IN MIL VALLEY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ugham have reopened their home in Mill Valley after spending the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Warner in San Francisco.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.**  
Miss Edna Swartz, whose wedding to E. J. Swartz is to take place at the home of her mother, Mrs. Swartz, was the guest of honor at a shower party given a few days ago by members of the Santa Clara chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

**PRIVATE VIEW OF PORTRAITS.**  
Society will be well represented at the Private View of the San Francisco portraits at the Civic Auditorium this evening. They are an interesting collection of a number of portraits of the social and political leaders of the past year by the San Francisco artist who was a member of the international jury of awards at the Exposition.

**An Aid to Digestion.**  
When you feel dull and stupid after your meals, frequently have some stomach and circulation pills should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after dinner to aid digestion. For sale by Oakland Drug stores. Advertisement.

**UNCLE WIGGILY CARRIES HONEY TO THE QUEEN**

**Finds Her Starving in Parlor, Tells Bee Lady**

(By HOWARD R. GARIS.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was hopping along through the woods one day, humming a little on his red-white-and-blue-striped barber pole rhapsody, when he came to a little stream, and he was wondering if any adventures would happen to him that day, when, all of a sudden, there came a big puff of wind, and blew off his tail.

"My goodness me, sakes alive, and some rice pudding!" cried the bunny uncle, sitting a hop, skip and a jump after his hat, and forgetting that this is the first of March, when the wind begins to blow winter away and blow spring in its place. No wonder my hat went off!

He raced after his hat, which was bounding along through the woods, rolling over and over like a boy's hoop on the sidewalk. At last Uncle Wiggily caught his hat, but as he was putting it down behind him, there came another puff of wind, and this time blew away his red-striped crutch.

"Oh, dear, dear, dear!" cried the bunny uncle. "What a lot of trouble I'm having today. I don't believe any one has as much trouble as I do."

Uncle Wiggily hopped after his crutch, and caught it just as it was about ready to be blown into a bramble briar bush.

"It's a good thing I didn't go in there," he said, "or I'd have been all scratched up getting it out. Oh, dear! I wouldn't go in there any more. I'm in a bit of a hurry now. No one has as much trouble as I do."

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**LILLIAN RUSSELL TELLS DANGER SIGNS**

**MAKES PLEA FOR CARE OF CHILDREN**



LILLIAN RUSSELL, MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN AMERICA, WHO WRITES FOR THE TRIBUNE.

**CARQUINEZ SLIPS VETERANS TO POSE TO BE ABANDONED AS HISTORY FIGURES**

Thousands of Dollars Are Lost Grand Army Pageant to Pay Through Experiment at Port Costa.

One of the most elaborate patriotic pageants ever planned in the west will be held in April under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans and the women's auxiliaries of both bodies.

The affair will be patriotic. Famous incidents in the history of the country, Revolutionary days, Civil War days and down to the present time, will be shown in tableaux, prominent veterans to enact again battles in which they fought and to impersonate famous men of history.

The object of the affair is to raise funds for the next annual encampment of the G. A. R., which it is intended to hold at Oakland, Mrs. Fred Carquinez will be dramatic coach for the occasion, and already has prepared portions of the entertainment. Special scenic effects and a cast of more than 200 will present the pageant.

Arrangements for the big affair were discussed last night at a joint meeting in Memorial Hall, and this week will see further meetings to outline details of the event.

The Grand Army men some time ago won a big gathering for Oakland but the national encampment has been covered for this city for years. Should it be won, it will bring to Oakland all parts of the United States.

**Woman of 270 Pounds Wins Race and Fat Ham**

What's a little thing like avoirdupois—if you can move it fast enough? Nothing at all, says Mrs. Mary McGinty of 1460 Duncan street. And she proved it yesterday.

Mrs. McGinty weighs 270 pounds. She entered a race at the Butcher's picnic at Shellmound Park yesterday, and came away with a large ham, the first prize offered for the event. Mrs. McGinty is 55 years old.

Five thousand spectators watched this event, the "Fat Women's Race." The affair was under the auspices of the Journeymen Butcher's Protective and Benevolent Association. Many outdoor events, a ball and other features were on the day's program.

The committee of arrangements comprised John Patchner, Thomas Brogan, A. D. Pratt, Benn Oswald, Abe McCredie, Louis Nureman, M. R. Jaeger, William Kuenecke, Abe Shapiro, Will Glessman, Thomas Lally, Walter Frost, Robert Dwyer, Charles Weisheimer, Robert Dunbar, William Weiss, Ralph Asher and Thomas Taylor.

**Paramount Lodge to Add to Number**

The Paramount Lodge, 17, Knights of Pythias, will hold its weekly meeting Wednesday evening at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alameda streets, for the purpose of discussing ways and means by which the membership of the lodge could be materially increased and to decide on a campaign committee. An effort will be made to bring the lodge membership number up to the 750 mark.

**White Plague Is the Enemy of Infants**

It is commonly thought that infantile consumption is a very rare among children under 15 years of age. But the researches of the scientists working in the American hospitals prove that more than half of the children of the poor and of those in the infant hospitals die of consumptive diseases.

This is approximately true of the larger cities. The causes of consumption among children are usually the result of the circumstances in which they are placed and not of inheritance, as is vulgarly supposed.

Among the poor infants live in narrow streets with yards reeking with filth and garbage, dark, noxious rooms whose windows are rarely opened, personal and domestic uncleanness further contaminating the air, bad food, whereby healthy development is checked, and scanty clothing, exposure to colds and inflammations are the great causes for their operation to develop consumption.

**BABIES COOPED UP.**  
Strange as it may seem, the same cause is active among the rich. Cooped up for twenty hours out of every twenty-four in hot, ill-ventilated nurseries instead of spending half their time in exercising in the open air, they are treated by a tedious operation of dressing and then sent out for stately walks along the sidewalks with a maid. Being so finely dressed, they must not play. It is "Master Harry, don't rub your gloves along the wall," "Master Charles, don't walk in the dirt," "Little Mildred, don't speak to the child," all this in place of air and exercise. Their food, although not deficient, is nevertheless equally pernicious in its rich quality. Instead of being fed on plain, nutritious food they are too often indulged in all the varieties of the table and their digestive organs are impaired by candies, sweet potatoes and pickles.

Their clothing, although expensive, is too often deficient. They have more and less which imperious fashion exacts, are direct causes of all the croup, colds and inflammations with which children are attacked.

Consumption does not always manifest itself in children by active symptoms. Wasting is constantly present. When joined with wasting are eruptions back of the ears, swelling of the glands of the neck, soreness or runniness of the nose, sweating about the face, puffy, chapped lips, pustules about the edges of the eyelids, or sore eyes, with the greatest dread of the light causing the child to bury its face in its pillow, we may suspect the existence of the disease in a latent form. These all point to a diseased state of the general system, with deep-seated complications. Although the causes just enumerated will develop consumption in any child if it is long enough exposed to them, there is a wide difference in the susceptibility of different children to contract it.

**SIGNS OF DANGER**  
Very intelligent children with ardent affections and loving dispositions are remarkably prone to it, and the cause is constantly seen in regard to them. "They are too wise or too good to live." A pale, pasty complexion or a large head with a narrow chest indicates the same pre-disposition.

The symptoms in the consumption of children are very rapid. There is no spitting of blood. The paroxysms of coughing are not urgent and the matter coughed up from the lungs is almost invariably swallowed and excites no alarm. Night sweats exist only about the head and neck. The fever is slight and generally attributed to worms or derangements of the stomach and with all this gradual wasting of the body and strength is present.

Change of air and diet may arrest the wasting for a few weeks, but the improvement is only temporary. Soon the fearful symptoms return with more violence. The face becomes puffed and swollen. The little body is racked with pain, and dysentery or fever terminates the suffering.

Fresh air, pure food and exercise are the three preventives to INFANTILE CONSUMPTION.

*Lillian Russell*

**Princess to Sue for Divorce From Royalty**

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Princess Josephine, wife of Prince Victor of Thurn and Taxis, and a New Orleans girl before her marriage, is to sue for divorce.

**Policeman Loses \$5,000,000 Wife**

NEW YORK, March 13.—Giulia Morosini, \$5,000,000 heiress, has been granted a decree annulling her marriage to Arthur M. Werner, former policeman.

**A HIGH GRADE BAKING POWDER**

that RAISES THE DOUGH THOROUGHLY

**FEEDLE OLD PEOPLE**

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor.

Mrs. James A. Smith of Oakland, Cal., says: "My husband, now eighty-two years of age, is a relict of a medical profession, and has been strengthened and benefited a great deal by Vinol. My long experience with first class physicians and nurses enables me to discriminate in medicines, and I must say Vinol has proved its wonderful qualities to relieve and strengthen the whole system under very trying circumstances. When the blood is thin and needs strengthening, and to build up a depleted system, nothing equals Vinol."

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P. S.—In your own town wherever you live there is a Vinol drug store. Look for the sign.—Advertisement.

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## NATION'S PRESS ON DEFENSE.

Public opinion in the United States on the question of preparedness has been tabulated by The Literary Digest in a comprehensive manner and with convincing, and to us, highly satisfactory results. A few weeks ago this journal addressed inquiries to five hundred editors in every State in the Union on three points: First, how large an army we should have; secondly, how large a navy, and finally, whether there is reason to fear the peril of militarism in increasing our national defenses.

The vote as a whole shows the average estimate for the regular army 285,078 and for the reserve 1,215,359. Forty percent of the replies favor a navy second only to that of Great Britain, while sixty percent favor a navy as large as any in the world. The replies, as they have been grouped by The Literary Digest, show a curious, though not surprising, geographical influence. For example, the average estimate of newspapers on the Atlantic seaboard is 323,189; the East Mississippi valley region, 319,863; the Gulf region, 315,263; the West Mississippi region, 225,246, and on the Pacific coast, 245,365. The expressions regarding the danger of "militarism" are even more significant. On the Atlantic Coast eleven papers fear militarism and eighty-five do not; in the East Mississippi, five fear it and sixty do not; in the Gulf district, seven fear it and twenty-four do not; in the West Mississippi (the Missouri country), twenty-seven fear militarism and sixty-four do not. On the Pacific, nine fear it and fifty do not.

This poll of public opinion was so thoroughly done, so widely distributed and impartially conducted that it may be taken as showing the general state of public sentiment in and out of newspaper offices. Roughly that sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of trebling the present strength of the regular army, providing a reserve force of one million men and approximately doubling our naval strength. It is remarkable that this sentiment is in favor of increases larger than recommended by army and navy experts, which indicate that the service experts have tempered their views to an extent not generally credited to them.

Congress may gather courage from this poll. The army and navy bills now being considered fall far short of aiming to provide the degree of defense the newspapers urge, so there is little danger of the members of Congress being charged with undue liberality, extravagance or alarm.

## OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

President Rhett of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has written members of Congress concerning the necessity for governmental action if the prosperity in the export trade due to the war is to be made reasonably enduring after peace is declared and new and permanent extensions in the country's foreign trade are to be established. Mr. Rhett points out that only a few of the larger commercial concerns in the country are in a position to initiate a foreign trade campaign alone and even they must have substantial support and encouragement from the national government.

The promotion of American trade abroad by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, he explains, has had the attention of the national chamber. Three years ago a sweeping business vote advocated large extensions of the work for the promotion of the commerce of the country, and Congress went far toward carrying out the recommendations in the appropriation bill of that year.

"This was before the European war and had reference to the normal situation which then existed," says Mr. Rhett. "The war has entirely changed that situation and has made a necessity for the development of American commerce with foreign countries on a scale wholly without precedent. American business men hold only such markets as they have become firmly established in during this period of uncertain duration. American export trade has developed very greatly and the volume of American foreign

commerce has become an integral part of our internal prosperity."

Congress has been asked to meet the situation by authorizing greater governmental activity as to commercial treaties, diplomatic and consular representation, protection of American interests abroad in times of crises and competition with the activities of foreign governments in the same field. In other words, the government is asked to recognize, in the interest of our foreign commerce, what other governments do to aid the trade of their nationals. It is not an unreasonable request.

## ADVERTISING SACRAMENTO.

Sacramento has among other things a vice committee. As a result the people of the capital city now possess a voluminous report of the evil conditions amid which they dwell. "With the greatest regret," attention is called to the "moral degradation and widespread commercialized vice" in the community. There is openly conducted gambling "where laborers are fleeced," lotteries in Chinatown and violations of the abatement law. After nine months' investigation the morals committee reports conditions exist which are "a shock to everyone who has the city's best interest at heart."

The report has been made public. Citizens have held meetings and urged the police to take prompt action. Information concerning Sacramento's moral shortcomings, which shock those who have the city's best interest at heart, have been published throughout the State. The vice committee begs the police department of the city to give the residents relief from the "intolerable and disgraceful conditions."

In spite of this ugly picture we do not believe Sacramento is irreparably bad. A morals investigation committee always uses vivid colors. We believe a traveler or visitor would be perfectly safe in Sacramento, because we believe Sacramento is just as good as the average city of its size. From time to time, however, the necessity arises to call the authorities to account. Their indifference to violations of the laws and ordinance become unbearable. It is easier, and in numerous cases has proved temporarily profitable, for the police to turn their back on illegal operations. In such cases it would seem the more effective method to turn the police force out of office and install a new corps of officers. Such a procedure would encounter some difficulties in practice, but the theory is sound.

Sacramento's morals, as put on exhibition by the vice committee, fairly approximate the morals of its responsible officers. State and municipal law in the present day is sufficient for the suppression of all forms of public vice and the police are in the main responsible for such wholesale violations as reported in Sacramento. Sometime the courts, by refusing to punish offenders or by imposing only a nominal fine, contribute to the vicious and hurtful conditions. So, in reading the vice committee's charges we should bear in mind that the people of Sacramento are no worse than those in any other community, the geographical condition of the city is not to blame, the educational and recreational facilities are up to the average. It is a Christian, God-fearing community. The officials of the city merely have been remiss in their duties and must have an awakening.

The National Housewives' Co-operative League, meeting at Cincinnati, has declared a boycott on sugar. Now there is no acute suffering by the American people on account of the price of sugar. The rise in price is less here than in any other country, and is due everywhere to the exigencies of war. A boycott is a summary proceeding, devised and applied to right an injustice, or to protest against it. The rise in price of sugar does not appear to be due to a corner, or the arbitrary acts of producers and dealers. Some sugar-producing countries are out of the market for the time, and freights by sea have doubled several times. In these facts alone lie causes sufficient for the rise in sugar. The Housewives' League either misses a proper understanding of the situation, or feels the need of doing something, not so much matter what.

Colonel Harris Weinstock is making headway in his crusade in favor of a better system of fruit marketing. He is very much in earnest, and is receiving close attention as he addresses fruit-raising communities, explaining particulars and urging united action. There is no doubt that it is possible to get fruit from those who raise it to those who are willing and anxious to consume it on better terms than prevail. In a State with such an abundance of fruit there surely is some reasonable way to get the superabundance so often permitted to rot to the person who would purchase it at a price that the producer could afford to accept.

The news from Chico is interesting. The policemen there are accused by the police committee of being too gay as to their "plumage." Mrs. Emma Roberts, the head of the committee, and presumably an authority on dress, declares that policeman Glenn Arbuckle wears too many colors. There is an ordinance requiring policemen to wear regulation uniforms. This they seem to have ignored, and to have indulged recklessly in stripes and checks, or whatever it is that is bizarre. We shall incline an ear as to the outcome of this unusual controversy.

## NOTES and COMMENT

Curran "regrets" invasion. He might put it stronger and not overdo it.

What's this? "Silk-clad ankles of British women in war plea." Matter will bear looking up.

Secretary of State Jordan has achieved a coup, and has to be re-introduced about the capitol.

Fame is fleeting. Unless reminded, how many remember that Henry Gasaway Davis, just dead, was a candidate for the vice-presidency?

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer has given up his motor car, and is now saving the country by walking.

Dr. Aked now leads the Ford emigrants. They are on their way to Copenhagen. Why not try the Dead Sea passage in the general wandering?

The Crown Prince is hypnotized by a success, but the French are still in self-sacrifice. Says so in dispatches, and the ideas suggest a lot.

At Smith isn't as impressive as a divorce litigant as he is in the air cutting figure 8's and otherwise astonishing the natives.

"What is a 'bungalow'?" a correspondent asks. In a good many localities the bungalow is a disease.—San Jose Mercury.

The Seattle militia is ready. Maybe this promptness is due to the fact that they are on a war footing up there, from the recent sanguinary struggle between the wets and dries.

Good point made by Senator Ahurst of Arizona, in the observation that the time has come when the American government must substitute grape shot for grape juice.

"Bring the raiders back to Columbus to die," is the admonition of those on the border who have suffered or are in danger. You can see right off what they are thinking of.

A good item that has lost its identity and is just floating around is to the effect that a good many of us who are nimble enough as to tongue stutler in the head.

You can save a lot of argument by admitting that the whale swallowed Jonah. This matter is one of the least important of public controversies.—San Jose Mercury.

The barbarians of war: The Germans have stopped eating Russian caviar and the Russians have stopped eating German tallow.—San Francisco Star.

It says in a dispatch that the field guns failed to work, which gave Villa's men a chance to escape. Apparently our troops were looking for the enemy but not expecting to come up with him.

This defense of past public acts when the actors are no longer publicly performing doesn't promise to arrive at any advantageous destination. The thing is to see that the end shall be achieved now that promises the best results.

John Lind has returned and says that interests in this country are backing Villa. John, it will be remembered, was a rover of the Colonel Villa type, sent by the President to Mexico to do something and didn't do it, so far as anybody could see.

Sample of sarcasm from the San Francisco Star: "A Santa Rosa man got six months in jail for beating his wife, and all he did was to injure her spine. Woman's place is in the home. The man did wrong to leave her able to get out and spend her money for a pain-killer. He deserves the hard sentence."

The editor of the Denica Herald thus lauds a pure food source: "We may fret and worry about possible germs that come to us in the ice. We probably take no end of precautions in favor of a pure milk supply. We insist on wrapped bread and germless oysters and a dozen other kinds of pure food. But we trust the hen."

## A KANSAS QUERY.

"What's the matter with Kansas?" William Allen White once asked, and his reply was "Kansas needs to raise less hell and more corn." That policy had been followed, and the corn diet has produced as a member of the House of Representatives one Connolly. He is a Democrat, was educated at a normal college, was a school teacher, a superintendent of schools and a legislator. With slight exception he is still an editor. And after studying naval affairs for two months as a member of the naval committee he asked an admiral whether it was true that destroyers were used to chase and catch torpedoes. It is high time Mr. White, who is in the house, learns that the sound of artillery fire resembles the sudden dropping of a load of lumber, returned home. This man Connolly will be asking next why there should be need for splicing the main brace.—N. Y. Herald.

## OLD CUSTOMS.

The old custom of marking a cross on bread accounted for its former use as a "charm cure" in various ailments, particularly toothache, and also for belief in its efficacy in propitiating the elements. Until quite recent times Greek sailors took to sea small loaves, known as St. Nicholas' bread, which they threw into the waves in time of storm. To this day the Russians seek to appease the angry spirit of the White Sea by offerings of bread. After the survival of the old custom of making the sign of the cross to ward off malign influences to be found in the housewife's device to make the fire draw by placing a poker across the bars of the grate. It was believed that by thus "making the cross" all evil spirits would be banished from the hearth and home.—London Chronicle.

## NOT STANDING, BUT RARING.

Barre Harky informs the country that "Bar Harky on yer hind legs" is the correct vernacular and proper expression, and not "Stand up on yer hind legs."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### BEST SELLERS!

SEE CALIFORNIA FIRST.

## CHINA FOSTERS THRIFT.

The Far Eastern bureau in New York has given out the following letter from its Peking correspondent:  
Those who remember or have read of the condition under which the poor dragged out their miserable lives under the Manchus, when not only poverty, ignorance and filth made them a burden to themselves and a menace to society but class antagonism made any improvement impossible, will appreciate just how much of a change this new attitude on the part of the Chinese nation means.  
No longer will the eyes of those unaccustomed to such sights be horrified at abuse of children on the streets, and no longer need the observer fear the future of a nation that allows ignorance to grow from infancy to be in manhood a menace to good government. All this is changed because the attitude of the Chinese people is changed; and while years must elapse before the nation will feel the effects of this change, reforms are going into effect in various centers all over China now.  
China's ministry of the interior, since

the appointment of Mr. Chu Chi-chien as minister of that department, has undertaken the enormous task of aiding the destitute. Investigations are to be conducted in different cities throughout the country, and a very real start has already been made in Peking in the reorganization of the Industrial Home for Destitutes. This particular institution was formerly more of a prison, in which feeding the body sufficiently to keep it alive seemed the sole administration. Now all that is changed, for the institution has become a real home where friendless and unfortunate girls between the ages of 8 and 16 may find not only sympathy and care, but an education that will fit them to be self-supporting. The younger girls attend classes in history, geography, English, physical science and commercial subjects; and when they have completed these courses they may enter classes in industrial subjects in order to prepare for definite vocations. At present this particular home can accommodate 800 persons, but it is hoped to enlarge the quarters sufficiently to increase accommodations.

## PERSONALITIES.

Theodore Voorhees, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, is dead.  
John E. Schleicher of New York, editor-in-chief of Leslie's Weekly, is a San Francisco visitor.  
William M. Kroupenski, the Russian minister to China, has been appointed ambassador to Japan to fill the vacancy caused by the recall of Nicholas A. Malevitch-Malevitch on account of ill health.  
Captain G. C. Nicholson, only son of Sir Charles Nicholson, member of Parliament for the east division of Hampshire, was killed Saturday while making an aeroblane flight in England. Captain Nicholson had seen several months' service at the front.  
Louis Merriam, who was born when George Washington was president of the United States, died at his home in Kansas City, Kansas, last night. Merriam was the oldest man on the United States pension rolls and claimed to have substantiated the fact that he was born 121 years ago at the Sopher plantation in Virginia, 1795.

## A BANKER'S MAXIMS.

Baron Rothschild the elder had a list of maxims posted on the walls of his bank. Here are a few:  
Bear troubles patiently.  
Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing.  
Employ your time well.  
Be polite to everybody.  
Make no useless acquaintances.  
Never try to appear more than what you really are.  
Never tell business lies.  
Do not reckon upon chance.  
Refuse to be discouraged.  
Then work hard and you are certain to succeed.  
The junior who shows by his methods that he is following these rules will convince his employer that he sees things as they really are.  
Be loyal to your firm, be loyal to those who have helped you and, above all, play the game.—London Tit-Bits.

## A RIVAL DISH.

Representative Peters of Maine may have some trouble in interesting his colleagues in the dogfish bill. Dogfish, which is rather doubtful as an edible property, can hardly be expected to find a place on the Congressional menu beside a delicious lake perch.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The council met last evening and the ordinance demanding immediate action regulating the speed of street cars and steam engines and making it a misdemeanor to run over eight miles an hour within the district bounded by Washington, Franklin, Sixteenth street and the waterfront was passed without a dissenting vote.  
At a meeting of the board of supervisors this afternoon William Hoffschneider offered to sell a piece of property to the county through which to build a road.  
Articles of incorporation of the Hochdale Association have been filed. The object of the organization is to sell and manufacture goods on the co-operative plan.  
Prof. A. W. Merrill of the university has returned from visiting the various high schools of the state.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Benson and Miss Harriet Curtis of San Bernardino are visiting Mrs. C. E. Platt of Berkeley.  
Mrs. M. J. Rodon is visiting in Napa.

## THEM EXQUISITE HARMONIES.

It is hard to tell whether to laugh or spit when a critic runs off the track and goes bumping along over the lies. Here is a case where Shakespeare's the poet. His critic writes of "Lytic Dictation," rapturously rubbers the line:  
When to the sessions of sweet silent thought  
and blurbs as follows:  
Note how vividly the swift bustle of gaudy assistants suggests the rush of winged memories settling in the poet's heart, and how, by the subtle art of contrast, of which he was just master, it emphasizes the serene adagio of the exquisite vowel harmonies that follow—the prolonged thrill of the double a in "sweet," the hush of the long i in "silent," and the brooding out in "thought."  
We yield to no one in our admiration and awe of Shakespeare, and have always felt that besides being a great poet he was also a man. Somehow we can't escape the notion that if he could read that "analysis" he would burst into a roar of whole-souled laughter. This is certainly an instance of how not to read poetry. It is also a splendid example of how not to write criticism—a higher art than keeping tabs on the "brooding out" of Collier's.

## SOCIETY REVERTS SOMETIMES.

An echo of "frontier days" comes from Pittsburgh, Pa., where an Italian vocalist in a number hall was plagued with bullies by four of his audience because they deemed him "too stager."—Topeka State Journal.

## THE JESTER.

Where it Went.  
"Where's your bayonet?"  
"One of them 'ethers it was swallowed it, sir."—London Opinion.  
The Plumber's Charge.  
Tommy—Ere, Ted, what's the matter? Ted (ex-plumber)—Wy, I'm goin' back for me bayonet, o' course. Punch.  
Salesmanship.  
"That hat, madam, makes you look ten years younger," said the modiste.  
"Good gracious!" exclaimed the customer, "how old do you suppose I am?"  
Yonkers Statesman.  
In Darkest England.  
The Cockney Youth (a visitor to our village on a Sunday evening)—Well, this is a bloomin' ole! No life—no go—no! If there was any, they couldn't see yer—Sketch.  
The Usual Luncheon.  
Hamburger with onion and cheese sandwiches and cocoa and elder made up the usual luncheon at the South Norwalk Club Saturday evening.—New Haven Register.

No Chance for Him.  
Knicker—Enjoy your car?  
Becker—It might as well be a milk wagon; the only time the rest of the family don't use it is between 4 and 7 in the morning.—New York Sun.  
Dumpling.  
First Congressman—What appropriation do you want for your swamp?  
Second Congressman—Enough to deepen it for a ship or fill it in for a courthouse.—New York Sun.

Where It Hits Hard.  
Bluebird was worried.  
"This dye shortage will put me out of fairland," he cried.—New York Sun.

## BOLIVIAN TIN.

The Americas, published by the National City Bank, calls attention in its February issue to the fact that the United States buys each year from Europe only 5000 more tons of tin than are produced in Bolivia, and urges that arrangements be made to purchase direct from that country. Bolivia now sends 30,000 tons of tin to Europe annually and the United States buys 40,000 tons thereof. The Americas says in part: "If we should make arrangements for getting Bolivian tin direct there would be certain economies, including ocean freight and middleman's profit. There would be another advantage—that of making sure of a source of future supply now that there is every evidence that a phase of the economic war to come will be a world-wide grab for ore fields in every kind of metal."  
"United States interests are already active in contracting for Bolivian tin to be smelted in this country." There have been several feasible plans for smelting tin in Bolivia. At present Bolivian tin goes out mainly through Chile in the form of concentrates—merely the crude ore with enough extraneous matter washed out in water to leave the residue 60 per cent pure tin.  
"This concentration is costly, as water is not plentiful at the mines and the un-concentrated ore must be carried for miles to the water. Local smelting would save expensive handling. Elusive treatment of the ores is practicable. The question as to the paying establishment of a local smelter, however, hinges on the permanency of business, and this on the ownership of the mines. An American smelter might not pay if all the mines were owned in England and Germany and preferred to send concentrates to home smelters. The answer appears to be in investment in Bolivian mines and in a development of the future. This is a matter of large importance in manufacturing for the commerce of peace."



## SEVEN WOMEN PERFECT JAIL-BREAK

### ESCAPE FROM GUARDS AT INGLESIDE

**BULLETIN.** SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Deputies of the county and city police departments of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley have been advised to watch for Rhoda De Groat and six women companions who this morning, before daylight, made a daring and successful jail break from Ingleside Jail No. 3 at San Francisco, from which place they dashed in a high-powered automobile for the east side of the bay.

When the escape was discovered it was too late to hope to catch the women in San Mateo county. Some of the party was found on the Colma road and it was at once concluded that the flight had been made.

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### Captain Dies on Burning Steamer

#### Explosions Send British Boat to Bottom

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 13.—The British steamer *Natania*, after being on fire more than twenty-four hours, was sunk at her dock today soon after a series of explosions, during which her commander and designer, Captain L. B. Gillum, was killed.

It is expected the hull of the vessel may be raised and refitted.

The cargo, which was destined for New Zealand, probably was destroyed.

### Someone Steals City Hall and Big Hotel

Where are the city hall and the hotel Oakland?

This is the question that is agitating the city of Oakland. The city hall and the hotel have been stolen. The city hall is the city hall and the hotel is the hotel. The city hall is the city hall and the hotel is the hotel.

## 'Dress-Up Week' Is Coming

### Nation Will Don Gay Garb

Dress up! It is a sign of prosperity—and besides, it looks well! This is the best of the four-tail-head of fashion and the merchants of the United States. From March 27 to April 1 will be "Dress Up Week" in Oakland, a part of a national demonstration to celebrate the good times that have come to this country.

Everybody in the United States is expected to dress up for the week—at least to wear something new—even if it be only a new necktie. Last year "Dress Up Week" was one of the most successful as well as one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever held in the United States, and this year's affair is expected to prove even a greater success.

EVERYBODY "DRESSING UP." The date has been set by the "Dress Up Bureau," a national organization of business men, and every merchant in Oakland is to aid in the celebration by "dressing up" his store—new window displays, clean fronts and new decorations to be the order of the week. The city hall will take on the festive appearance that is to be prevalent with newly washed windows and dressed-up policemen and attendants. The Chamber of Commerce will also "dress up" for the occasion. "Dress Up Week" provides an opportunity for the people at large to show that the rank and file of the public appreciate the good business conditions in Oakland. It means a

### Sailor in Prison For Robbing Dead

#### Ring Lost in F-4 Cause of Penalty

Gunner's Mate Frank C. Smith, recently court-martialed for the theft of a class ring belonging to Ensign Timothy Parker, one of the men who died in the submarine disaster, has been sentenced to serve one year at San Quentin, according to officials of the Mare Island navy yard. Smith has been taken to the state prison to begin his term.

Smith is alleged to have found the ring in the mass of skeletons and wreckage in the hull of the F-4 when she was docked at Pearl harbor. He disposed of the class memento at a negro bootblack. When questioned regarding the ring by a sailor, the negro, frightened, returned it to the pawnshop, where it was located by the naval men. Smith's arrest, court-martial and conviction followed.

The convicted man is well known at Mare Island, as he has been attached to several men-of-war on this seaboard during the past few years.

## SANTA FE MEN MADE WELCOME TO CITY

### Loss and Damage Is Subject of Convention Now in Progress

Trains from all parts of the system today brought in officials, office employees, agents and railroad experts, who will tomorrow open the Santa Fe system loss and damage convention, which is to hold sessions until March 17 at the Hotel Oakland. The advance guard of the railway experts arrived early this morning, when headquarters were opened at the hotel with K. H. Gillette, assistant superintendent from Los Angeles, in charge as the official California host.

The sessions will open tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, when Mayor John L. Davis, President Joseph H. King of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary J. E. Caine will bid the delegates welcome to Oakland. Experts will discuss the various losses incidental to running a railroad, and methods of saving time and money, and of bettering the system, will be heard.

The attendance at the convention will reach 200. Officials of the road, from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, will all be present, and several famous speakers will be heard.

The loss and damage convention is a semi-annual affair of the road. It is held in spring and in the fall in a city on the Santa Fe lines picked out by the executive committee. The Oakland convention was to have been held a year ago, but was postponed on account of line trouble.

Arrangements have been made by commercial organizations and citizens for the entertainment of the delegates and special plans have been outlined for receiving the women of the party. F. A. Lehman, assistant to the vice president of the road, is on his way from Chicago to preside at the meeting. He will be assisted by F. C. Mackay, assistant general agent, also of Chicago. The general committee in charge of the convention consists of C. D. Strohm, superintendent of transportation, Chicago; P. H. Meier, assistant general freight agent; R. J. Parker, superintendent, Topeka; T. H. Sears, superintendent, Amarillo, Texas; C. H. Bristol, superintendent, La Junta, Colo.; Edward Raymond, superintendent, Newton, Kansas; W. E. Maxson, superintendent, Galveston, and I. Hibbard, superintendent, Los Angeles.

H. C. Pribble, general claim agent of the Santa Fe system, accompanied by Mrs. Pribble arrived on the Santa Fe Saint this morning to participate in the deliberations of the loss and damage committee meeting which convenes at the Oakland hotel tomorrow. He was accompanied by W. W. Miller, claim agent of the coast lines, with headquarters in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Miller.

divisions: the Blues, headed by Mrs. N. A. Koser; the Golds, headed by Mrs. E. C. Robinson; the business women, headed by Mrs. F. E. Huas, and the teachers, under the leadership of Miss Annie Brewer. At the present time the Blues are leading "by a very narrow margin." The Blues and Golds are covering the entire city, while the teachers' division is working among the school teachers of the city, and the business women are seeking small subscriptions among the office and working girls of the city.

Miss John T. Lee, formerly connected with the Oakland association, who was publicly and hospitably secretary at the Y. W. C. A. building on the Exposition grounds, is taking an active interest in the campaign, in speaking of the growth of the Y. W. C. A. in Oakland, Miss Lee said today:

"This new building is what we used to dream of when we were in the old building at Fourteenth and Castro streets. It is a shame that the girls have no swimming pool, but they will have one as soon as it can be erected following this campaign. The workers in this campaign are not the kind that will take no for an answer. The business women of the city are waking to the fact that the Y. W. C. A. is the new woman's and working girl's club, and as such they are willing to do all that lies in their power to further it. Men who come in contact with women in the business world realize what such institutions as the Y. W. C. A. are doing and what they stand for."

### Miss Underwood Is Made Police Matron

Miss Eleanor Underwood was today appointed by Commissioner F. P. Jackson to the position of police matron. She was the highest in rating of those who passed the civil service examinations. Other appointments announced today were as follows:

Promoted from patrolman to corporal—V. J. Coley and J. K. Peterson. Appointed patrolman rank from substitute list and eligible list—Daniel Fleming, C. R. Christopher, Roger H. Scott, Charles R. Jennings, Sidney Walz, Wilber Smith, Lester A. Manning and Edward C. Steinbock.

### WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Supervisors' meal. Preparedness' luncheon, Hotel Oakland. Harbor meeting, Commercial Club, 12:15. Alameda Research Club meets, 1510 Schiller street. Baseball, U. C. Freshmen vs. Alameda High School, old baseball field, 3:30 p. m. "My City" contest, Starr King Hall, evening. General J. Franklin Bell speaks before Women's Section Alameda County Navy League, Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley, 3 p. m. Macdonough, Alexander. Orpheum, George Damerel leads vaudeville bill. Pantages, "Carnival Maids" features vaudeville bill. Hippodrome, vaudeville. Oakland Photo, Theodora Roberts in "Puddin'head Wilson." Franklin, Dorothy Gish in "Betty of Greystone." Republic, Valaska Swann in "The Soul of Broadway."

### WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Civil service board meets. Merchants' Exchange meeting, 8 p. m. Santa Fe employees meet, Hotel Oakland. Sacred Heart parish hold St. Patrick's celebration. Berkeley Musical Association give concert, Harmon Gymnasium, Berkeley. Claremont Club stage vaudeville show, clubhouse, Berkeley. Baseball, Varsity vs. Naval Training Station, California field, 3:30 p. m. Baseball, Freshmen vs. Oakland Technical High, old baseball field. Jenkins School give musical program, Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

**What Would You Give to Be Young Again?**  
You Have Wish to Be Many Times.  
Of course, you can never be younger, but your eyes can be made to serve you as they did in the days which have gone forever. A new lens has been invented which corrects the sight for both far and near seeing, thus rendering double service for the reason that only one pair of glasses is necessary. They are entirely free from distortion—an advantage not to be had with any other kind of bifocals. The name of this marvelous lens is "Caltex" and is manufactured by California Optical Co., 1221 Broadway, Oakland, and 181 Post street and 2508 Mission street, San Francisco.—Adv.

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AN unusual showing of stripes, woven plaids, splashed effects and flower prints is displayed in widths from 36 to 40 inches. Priced at, the yard ..... 50c  
LARGE plaid marisettes in a sheer quality with large scattered flower printings are shown in a 36-inch width. Priced at, the yard ..... 75c  
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**BED SPREADS**  
ONE of our numbers in Bed Spreads is worthy of special mention. This is a satin spread especially well finished, sized 81x90 inches, and full white bleached. Priced at, each ..... \$3.00  
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This magazine is now on sale at 15 cents the copy. Subscriptions by the year are taken in our Pattern Department at \$1.50. APRIL PATTERNS ALSO ON SALE AT 10 AND 15 CENTS.  
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**Madame Lyra Corsets**  
IF ONE-HALF of the fashionable feminine world knew what Corset the other half was wearing, there would be even more Madame Lyra Corsets worn. A large proportion of the fashionable world do know, and demand Madame Lyra Corsets, which mold the figure and set off the gown, as no other corset.  
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The people of Oakland responded so enthusiastically to our offer of a rose bush in our "Help Make Oakland a Rose City" ad. that we now make a second offer, and a still better one! It will also appeal to those who do not possess a yard or flower garden.

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But hurry! We hope to supply the demand until Wednesday night, but we can't be sure of that. These geraniums are of the celebrated "Carmel" variety. They bloom profusely and are especially adapted to indoor cultivation. Many are in bloom and others in bud. The blossoms are a brilliant cerise—very beautiful, and the perfume is delicate and pleasing.

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<p><b>Toilet Goods Dept.</b> Each One for 25c.</p> <p>Jay Rum 1/2 pt. The famous Todor Rose Talcum. Violet Ammonia for Bath. Bird Rouge (three shades) Sapone Tooth Powder. Red Feather Nail Polish. Spearhead Tooth Paste. Camphorated Cold Cream. Red Feather Tooth Powder. Hyalin Cream of Almonds. Owl Nail Bleach. Red Feather Talcum Powder. Harmony Rice Powder. Resall Toilet Cream. Borated Tooth Paste. Teal shaving Cream. Face Chamols, 3 for 25c. Red Feather Liquid Green Soap. Vegol Soap, 4 cakes 25c. Owl Nail Lustre. Toda Complexion Cream. Powder Puffs of genuine lamb's wool. Owl half ounce of your favorite perfume of Red Feather Extract. Nile Blossom Extract. An original bottle for 25c. Resall "Nile" destroys perspiration odors. Big Bar of Castile Soap. Witch Hazel Cream, generous size.</p>	<p><b>Every Day Needs.</b> Each One for 25c.</p> <p>Splendid Whisk Brooms. Boston Brushes. Guaranteed Tooth Brushes. Cutting Irons. Hard Rubber Combs. Dusting Caps. Sponges. Face Cloths, 3 for 25c. Nail Brushes, ebony and other hard woods. Thermometers. Shaving Mugs. Rubber Shaving Brushes. Powder Puffs of genuine lamb's wool. Rajah Hat Dye. Itajah Straw Hat Cleaner. Makes old hats look like new. Rubber Gloves, a special value. Owl Glove Cleaner. Rublyptus, an antiseptic wash for mouth and throat. Drinking Cups. French Ivory Manicure Articles. Rajah Ivory Polish. You need this for your French polish to remove any spot that has not penetrated the surface. "Vacation" Hair Brushes, specially priced at 25c. Red Feather Olive Oil Soap, purest and best for baby. Talbot Ant Powder. Carb Purses. Sterno Heat, three 10c tins 25c.</p>
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<p><b>Do You Write?</b> Each Item for 25c.</p> <p>Pine Assortment of Tablets, ruled and unruled. Three 10c packages of envelopes, 25c. Casende Linen, 48 sheets and 48 envelopes. Gold Edge Correspondence Cards. Linen Correspondence Paper, each box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes—a choice assortment. Loom Wove Pound Paper, 108 sheets, highest value on Pacific Coast. Memo Books. Smart Set Playing Cards. Cartier's Library Paste.</p>	<p><b>For Home and Sickroom</b> Each Item for 25c.</p> <p>Hospital Cotton. Rubber Gloves. A surprisingly good value. Sant's Eucalypti. Ear, Nose and Throat Syringes. Scabury's Spitting Cups. Kleinert's Sanitary Dress Protector. "Thermoseal" Cover for Hot Water Bottle. Makes the use of a Hot Water Bottle more agreeable and helps to keep hot water hot longer. Waxed Paper for lunches, picnics, etc.—three 10c packages for 25c.</p>	<p><b>Do You Kodak?</b> Each Item for 25c.</p> <p>1 lb. Acid Mixing Powder, 25c. Velox Water Colors, 25c. Printing Frames, 25c. Kodak Candle Lamp, 25c. Flash Light Sheets, 25c. Flash Light Powders, 25c. Book, "How to Make Good Pictures," 25c. Developing Trays, 25c. Films for No. 1-A Pocket Folding Kodak, 25c.</p>	<p><b>Drug Dept.</b> There's satisfaction and an assurance of quality when you buy in an Owl Drug Store.</p> <p>Olive Oil (Imported in the bottle, 4 ozs.) Jamaica Ginger. Castor Oil. Aromatic Castor Oil. Tinct. Arnica. Spirits Camphor. Essence of Tarrar. Licorice Powder. Cascara Bark.</p>	<p><b>Family Remedies.</b> See what 25c will buy.</p> <p>Carter Bromo for Headaches. Resall Cold Tablets. Resall Rubbing Oil. Naxofell Catarrh Jelly. Owl Corn Remedy. Capt. John Orderley's liver tablet that has made thousands happy. Resall Liver and Kidney Tea, an old-fashioned herb remedy. Kent Flea Driver. Resall Liver Salts. Owl Foot Comfort Powder. Foot Bath Tablets (Resall), a relief to aching, tired feet.</p>	<p><b>25c Cutlery Offerings.</b> Each One a Splendid Value.</p> <p>Flexible Nail Files. Good Value Shears. Sharp Nail Clips. Pocket Knives. Safety Razor Blade Holders.</p>
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By H. A. MacGILL

My wife, Phoebe Stacey Blackmer, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her on and after this 9th day of March, 1916.

(Signed) EDWARD BLACKMER.

Oakland, March 11, 1916.

On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Leona Robinson.



**MONEY TO LOAN**  
**INVESTMENTS**

## Column 7

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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 Suits: fine and cheap. Call on small  
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**CONFECTIONERY.** Ice cream, lunches;  
 small stock groceries, etc.; good  
 location; cash trade. Pled. 6217.  
**OR SALE** by owner—Will sell my gro-  
 cery at 720 40th st. and rent store and  
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 selling; reasonable to be painted outside;  
 no responsible offer refused. Call 10 to  
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 about \$1296. April 7013 E. 14th st.  
**OR SALE.** snap, retiring from business,  
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**WANTED.**—A butcher and a baker to take  
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**MORTGAGE**

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**Announcement**

In the future we will advertise only the number of the piano bargains on our floor. Local piano dealers object to the low prices we give our piano bargains. Our prices on pianos are so very low they cannot compete with the FREE Piano Exchange, 500 and 502 18th St., at Telegraph Ave.

In order to avoid any friction we will, in justice to the regular piano dealers, only state the number of the bargain, name of piano can be had ON APPLICATION.

HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN in an upright, reliable, 100 note, rosewood mahogany case, cabinet grand upright, cost new one year ago \$500, our price now \$35.

A splendid, biggest, crude make, only \$40, pay \$1 per week. This is a fine piano for practice; it's a New York make.

Another reliable, 100 note, rosewood case, only \$25; pay \$1 per week.

An elegant mahogany, piano, up to \$100; only \$85.

An upright 50 full-size 32-note player piano, No. 1650, cost new \$700, now \$280; only \$2 per week.

A beautiful 50 note player piano, No. 1815; dealers' price \$500; our price \$285, easy payments.

We have bargains in almost every make. Come in and see the names of these big bargains.

Open every night until 10 o'clock.

**Free Piano Exchange**

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**BETTER** pianos for less money and every one fully guaranteed by this old reliable piano house in Oakland.

Just like the choice here, fine upright pianos, all makes; some only slightly used, \$75 to \$200; high-grade

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PLAYER—SS note rolls, fine instrument;  
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MILL machines 1-3 off. rent, repairs, Singer  
 or Sewing Machine. Store, 1609 San  
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EARGAINS—New and slightly used ma-  
 chines; sell, rent, repair; half price.  
 1918 San Pablo ave.; phone Oak 7613.

McNEALL sells, rents and repairs all  
 kinds of sewing machines. 1609 San Pablo  
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NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all  
 makes, sold, rented and repaired. 611  
 14th, near Jefferson. Ph. Oak. 1714.

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Special Sale—A large number of ma-  
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 our old location at 470 14th st. This is the  
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## TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE

SHARP BREAK IN  
WHEAT MARKETS

CHICAGO, March 13.—Wheat prices broke sharply today on a general rush to sell. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower, with May at \$1.08 to \$1.09, and July at \$1.10 to \$1.11, were followed by a slight reaction, but then a fall to nearly 1/2 cent below Saturday's prices.

Corn traded with wheat. After opening at 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower, it recovered to 1/2 to 1 1/4 below Saturday's prices. The close was firm at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 net.

The term close was unsettled, 1/2 to 1/4 net higher.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Wheat—Steady; no trading. California club, \$1.07 1/2; May, \$1.08 1/2; December, \$1.09 1/2; bid, \$1.07 asked.

PORTLAND, March 13.—Wheat—Steady; no trading. Spot bid, \$1.07 1/2; club, red, \$1.08; and red Russia, \$1.08.

**EXPORT OPINION.**  
Bartlett, Fraser & Co.—There is big reserve of wheat in the world. The market is not likely to be disturbed by the war. The market is not likely to be disturbed by the war. The market is not likely to be disturbed by the war.

Harris, Witherspoon & Co.—Statistics promise to be bullish, and the trend of wheat still seems to be in the direction of lower prices for wheat. The market is not likely to be disturbed by the war.

Thompson, McKinnon—Lower prices for wheat seem probable.

**WOOL FROM NEW ZEALAND.**  
The records of the consular agency at Christchurch, New Zealand, show shipments of wool to the United States during 1915 valued at \$3,682,498, compared with \$3,507,307 worth for 1914.

Never Before  
Such An Opportunity

Read and analyze these extraordinary facts!  
The UNION HILL MINE embraces a large area of the richest portion of the Grass Valley, California, Mining District, the richest gold zone in America.

The UNION HILL MINE is surrounded by mines which have produced in the aggregate gold bullion of the value of \$150,000,000.

The UNION HILL MINE is surrounded by great producing, dividend paying mines, whose stocks are selling at from \$2.00 to \$15.00 per share.

The UNION HILL MINE has four rich proven veins which have to date produced about \$2,000,000.00.

The UNION HILL MINE produced about \$50,000.00 during the latter half of 1915, from one shoot of ore opened up above the 800-foot level. The shaft is now to be sunk to the 1000-foot level. This and the other rich veins are to be opened up extensively from that level. Fully \$200,000.00 have been spent in property payments, mine and mill equipment, and development work in bringing Union Hill up to the present stage. The coming few months should see UNION HILL take its place among the great producing, dividend paying mines of California.

To provide a property payment and a large working fund to sink the shaft to the 1000-foot level, an assessment of 5c per share was recently levied on Union Hill Mines stock. One of the very large stockholders being unable to pay the assessment on all his stock, assigned a portion of it to us. We are offering this stock to our clients at the actual amount of the assessment and advertising costs, amounting to 5c per share. Those who secure this stock at this ridiculously low price receive all the benefit of the \$200,000.00 previously spent. All of the money paid for this stock goes into the treasury of the Union Hill Company.

You Can Make An  
Independent Fortune  
From a Small  
Investment

The UNION HILL MINE is about to enter upon a long era of profitable production. One year hence should see this stock easily worth at least \$1.00 per share, and there is every assurance that within two or three years it will be worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per share.

\$55.00 will secure today 1000 shares of this stock, which should ultimately be worth from \$1000.00 to \$3000.00.

\$550.00 will today secure 10,000 shares of Union Hill Mines stock, and this amount should return from \$10,000.00 to \$30,000.00 within two or three years.

\$1100.00 will now secure a block of 20,000 shares of this stock, which within two or three years should return a fortune of from \$20,000.00 to \$60,000.00.

If convenient, call at our office for more detailed information, and to see samples of the rich ore from the Union Hill. We can easily show you that never before was there such an opportunity to make an independent fortune from a small investment.

## Instant Action Essential

All orders for Union Hill Mines stock at 5c per share must reach our office with remittance not later than noon Friday, March 17. Instant action is therefore essential if you wish to avail yourself of this most extraordinary opportunity.

Telephone or telephone your reservation.

Bring or forward your order to our office at the earliest possible moment. The amount of stock we can furnish at this low price of 5c per share is limited. "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED."

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Office open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Nights from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock.

STOCK MARKET IS  
UNUSUALLY STRONG  
Specialties Record Highest Quotations  
Since First of Year

NEW YORK, March 13.—Slight temporary heaviness at the outset of today's market on Wall Street was followed by unusual strength and breadth. Everything was up with some of the specialties recording the highest quotations reached since the first of the current year.

The only effect the news of entry into Mexico seemed to have was to strengthen stocks that might be affected and the word from the western front in Europe was such that would indicate a prolongation of the struggle. The street is now buoyant, with the bulls hoping for a week of better prices than they have enjoyed in months.

Among the leaders in the general advance this morning was Crucible Steel, which went early from \$3 to \$3 1/2. United States Steel gained from \$3 to \$3 1/2 and closed strong. Lackawanna Steel also gained two points.

The munitions group advanced on prospects of orders from the United States for its expeditionary force. Baldwin Locomotive gained four and a half points, Industrial Alcohol five and others of the industrials from two to five each.

The petroleum was higher, Texas Oil leading with an advance of four points. Mexican Petroleum gained two and California one. Even the rail, which have been sluggish of late, shared in the general gains and enjoyed an unwonted activity. Reading, New York Central, Erie, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific all gaining from one to two points.

The bond market was steady with a healthy inquiry and fair volume of sales. Anglo-French bonds were firmer than of late.

**PROFESSIONAL ADVICES.**  
New York Financial News—There seems to be hardly any doubt that the entire market will go to higher levels until the Mexican, submarine and railroad labor disturbing elements have been discounted and lost their power to oppose a spring rise. Holders of war stocks expect them to benefit by orders from the Mexican expeditionary force.

E. F. Hutton & Co.—It is more than likely the Mexican situation means in

tervention. To all those who have been familiar with the Mexican subject, this has been inevitable for four or five years. It should not shock the market. The market lacks buying power, but is better than it was in a better position than for almost a year.

## NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., March 13, 1916.

Stocks	High	Low	Mid.	Ask.
Am. Chemical	117 1/2	117	117 1/4	117 1/2
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	110	109	110	111
Am. Can. Co.	111 1/2	111	111 1/4	111 1/2
Am. Car & Fwy.	74	73 1/2	74	74 1/2
Am. Cigar Co.	70 1/2	70	70 1/4	70 1/2
Am. Coal & Oil	111 1/2	111	111 1/4	111 1/2
Am. Cotton	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Leather	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Oil	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Paper	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Talc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Wool	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Zinc	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2



## JACKSON DID NOT ORDER POLICE SHIFT

Transfers among the three police districts which would place Captain Thorswald Brown in charge of the Central district, shift Captain Charles Back from the Northern to Melrose, and return Captain J. F. Lynch to the Northern, have been ordered by Chief of Police William F. Woods.

The transfers were rumored a month or more ago, but when questioned about the matter, Chief Woods refused to confirm the rumor that the change was contemplated.

Orders for the change came without warning and in the middle of the month, instead of at the first of the month, which is the usual time in police circles for making out the new "details" for each police station.

Speculations were many and varied as to the meaning of the sudden change. No explanation was forthcoming.

"There is no significance to the change," said Chief Woods. "I just decided that it was a good idea to make the transfers."

Woods declared that the change was his own idea and had not been a suggestion from Commissioner Jackson.

The orders for the change came about 9 o'clock last night. The captains who were off duty were notified by telephone at their homes and came down early to report to their personal belongings.

"We ought to have a little more circus training," said one of the officers transferred. "It would make it easier to pull up stakes and move."

Lieutenant H. L. Curtis was the only man left undisturbed among the

captains and lieutenants in charge of stations. He remains at the Northern police station, where he has been detailed for several years. The stations were officered as follows: Central—Captain J. F. Lynch and Lieutenant Fred Schroder. Northern—Captain Charles Back and Lieutenant Curtis. Melrose—Captain Thorswald Brown and Acting Lieutenant Charles Hemp-hill.

The change places the following personnel for each station: Central—Captain Thorswald Brown and Lieutenant Hemp-hill. Northern—Captain Lynch and Lieutenant Curtis. Melrose—Captain Back and Lieutenant Schroder.

## Memorial to Herman Perlet Is Arranged

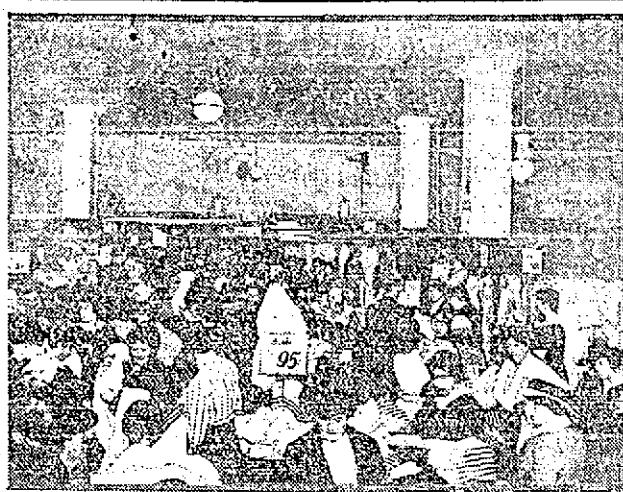
Paul Steindorff and Nikolai Solokoff, noted conductors, and close friends of the late musician, will direct a memorial concert for Herman Perlet Friday afternoon at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco. Miss Alice Gentle is to sing. Perlet was famous through the People's Orchestra, which he organized. Several of his compositions will be played at the memorial. The concert is arranged to aid the family of the musician.

## Uhl Case Postponed; His Attorney Is Ill

The preliminary examination of Adolph Uhl, millionaire business man, charged with manslaughter for the death of Miss Jess Jane Smith, whom he ran down in his automobile two weeks ago, was again postponed in Police Judge George Samsel's court today. The postponement was necessitated through the illness of A. L. Uhl, the defendant's attorney.

The hearing was set for next Monday morning.

## SALE ANNOUNCEMENT DRAWS MANY BUYERS



AN ILLUSTRATION OF TRIBUNE ADVERTISING BACKED WITH MERCHANDISE VALUES. KAHN'S DEPARTMENT STORE DISPOSE OF 1200 DRESSES IN A ONE-DAY SALE.

Kahn's proved conclusively that it pays to give the public this benefit when merchandise is bought at special prices. The manager of Kahn's department store said: "When I purchased these 1200 dresses I bought them at a big saving, and rather than mark them at a high margin of profit, I marked them very low in order to give customers the benefit. When we disposed of every one of these 1200 dresses last Thurs-

day, I was even more convinced that we are working on the right policy." Considering the wonderful success of this sale, it is remarkable to note that a moderate size advertisement, backed with a clever window display, were instrumental in selling this vast number of dresses. Conclusively, this proves the pulling power of The TRIBUNE as an advertising medium and a builder of business.

## FIRES FOUR SHOTS AT BAY PIRATE

### Thief Drops Plunder and Rows Off in Darkness, Says Engineer.

E. L. Hannum, chief engineer of the steamer Costa Rica which is in dry dock at the ship yards of Moore and Scott, fired four shots at a bay pirate last night when he caught in the act of leaving the ship with a rowboat filled with brass fittings and copper wire which he had stripped from the vessel. The thief escaped on the Alameda side of the estuary.

The man fired at by Hannum last night is believed to have been the same who a week ago took 500 pounds of copper wire from the Costa Rica.

Hannum came upon the thief as he was lowering a number of ship's gages and a speedometer into a rowboat. He dropped this plunder at the officer's shout, and jumped into his boat and began to pull frantically for shore. Hannum fired four shots. None of them are believed to have taken effect.

The police today are investigating the robbery of the Chevrolet automobile plant being erected at Seventy-first avenue and Boulevard, which was entered last night and tools valued at \$200 removed.

Thomas Ott reported that some one had entered the shipyard-house in the rear of his home at 1116 Sixty-sixth avenue and had taken 100 white Leghorn hens valued at \$80.

## Owners Protest New Storage Structure

The protest of property owners and residents of the neighborhood of the junction of Piedmont avenue and Broadway against the granting of a permit to the Lyon Storage Company to erect an eight-story building on this site will be heard by the city council Wednesday morning. The application for the permit was filed today, and at the same time protests signed by 42 residents and property owners were presented to the city council. It is alleged by the protesters that the proposed structure is outside the factory and business district, and that it would work as a detriment to property values.

The council will hear the protests of the protesters and the Lyon Storage Company. The most popular route outside the safety zone established by the city council approaches the business district in Clay street, south to Seventh.

The council decided to grant no more licenses over this route, and passed a resolution that the number of licenses permitted to run over the route should be limited to 25.

The council revoked the permit of Max Bernstein, 1679 San Pablo avenue, to conduct a poll on the recommendation of Chief W. F. Woods. Woods said that Bernstein had permitted saloons in his place and had used offensive language to police officers.

## Mayor's Secretary Is Nabbed for Speeding

Preston Higgins, secretary to Mayor John L. Davis, is under arrest.

It happened yesterday, when Higgins, who has just purchased a new car, took it out for a demonstration. He wanted to be certain that it could exceed the speed limit, so at Wal-

## IRISH PREPARE TO HONOR THEIR SAINT

Various entertainments in churches, in halls, and under the auspices of various organizations, will celebrate St. Patrick's day, preparations being the order of virtually every Catholic church in the city, as well as of organizations.

Irish music, Gaelic dancing and recitations of the poems of Erin will be the features of several of the programs.

The first of these entertainments will be held tomorrow night in the Sacred Heart Auditorium, Forty-first and Grove streets under the auspices of Sacred Heart Catholic church. There will be Irish songs and dances, and a St. Patrick's day oration by Rev. Andrew J. Carroll.

Thursday night at St. Patrick's church West Oakland a program of Irish music and dancing will be held and Prosecuting Attorney William J. Hennessy will deliver the oration. Rev. Maurice Barry will preside.

For the evening of March 17 two entertainments are scheduled, one at St. Andrew's parish and the other by the Irish-Americans of Alameda county, the former entertainment to take place in Knights of Columbus hall, with Rev. P. J. Quinn in charge.

worth and Santa Clara avenues he "let out."

"When the little roadster had attained a speed of twenty-eight miles an hour Patrolman Con Keefe, on the 'speeding detail,' saw him, timed him and stopped him. Then he recognized the car's occupant.

"You're under arrest," said Keefe, looking Higgins straight in the eyes. "Report in court within five days."

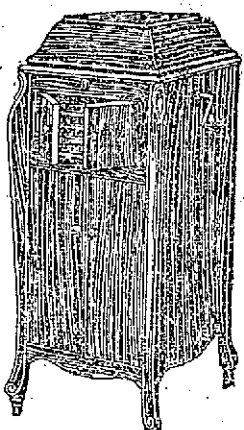
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## Journalism Class for U. C. Extension Work

East bay residents are now to receive instruction in journalism through the medium of the university extension division of the University of California. A class similar to that which has been meeting in San Francisco during the last six months will be organized tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in room 9, Technical High School. E. F. Sullivan, instructor in journalism in the university extension division, will have charge of the course. The work will consist in the preparation of news copy, headline writing, study of news values and other topics related to the profession.

Other new extension classes which will begin during the coming week at the Technical High School are two new classes in Spanish under the direction of Dr. Franz Schneider, which will be organized this evening. An elementary class will meet at 7 o'clock in room 9 and an intermediate class will be organized at 8 o'clock in the same room.

An advertising course will be opened Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Colonel George Scottford, who has been giving instruction in San Francisco on the subject for some time past.

Opportunities for self-improvement will be opened to a large number of office workers in a shorthand course, which will begin Monday evening, March 13. The course will be in charge of Neil Baldwin, office manager of the university extension division.

## Tong War Gunmen Make Downtown Raid

Oakland missed a long war shooting by no more than hair's breadth today when Geo. Dom, proprietor of a restaurant at 413 Tenth street, and prominent Hop Sing frightened three Suez Ong highlanders out of his place and sounded an alarm for the police. Geo. Dom, at the end of a narrow aisle in the restaurant, held the gunmen at the point of a revolver, all the time blowing as loud as he could on a shrill police whistle. One man was caught and the other two escaped in an alley. Two highlanders stayed near the door and the other came in after me," said Geo. Dom, who has lived in Oakland for thirty years. "I met the man in the aisle and drew my gun first. He ran. He is no real highlander to run. They were Suez Ongs."

"The Chinese colony near Geo. Dom's restaurant was greatly excited this afternoon. All the men are armed and another attack on the place is expected. The police answered the whistle and arrested a man believed to have been the one who was inside of the restaurant.

## Eighth Avenue Choir Begins Concert Series

The new chorus choir of the Eighth-avenue M. E. church, consisting of forty-eight voices under the direction of Percy A. R. Dow, gave its first of a series of high concert in a crowded house in the East Oakland church last night. This concert is the first of a series, one of which will be given on the second Sunday night of each month, to be known as the Second Sunday Night Concerts of Religious Music. The soloists were: Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher, soprano; Mrs. Mary Melvin Dewing, contralto; W. Herbert Graham, tenor, and J. A. Augustus, bass.

The program consisted of six large choral numbers and solo numbers by Mrs. Fickenscher and Mrs. Dewing. Mrs. Fickenscher sang "I Will Sing Unto the Lord a New Song" ("Judith") and the soprano solo with the chorus of Mendelssohn's "O for the Wings of a Dove." Mrs. Dewing sang "Beneath the Tree," from Gault's oratorio "The Holy City," in spite of the fact that the chorus had rehearsed under the baton of the director but a few times, all the numbers were rendered with fine effect.

A sermonette was delivered by the pastor of the church on "The Kingdom of Heaven Suffereth Violence, the Violent Take It by Force." The point of the sermon was that the kingdom of heaven, or the natural life of man under the government of God, is revealed by the true Christian teaching, and that the spirit of the man who accepts the teaching of Jesus is continually in conflict with carnal, custom and tradition. No spiritual autonomy either for the individual or for society can be won without spiritual conflict with those traditions and customs which array men against each other.

## Tells How Business Man Aids Defense

Close to 500 Oakland business and professional men heard Colonel William B. Livermore, U. S. A., explain how they may aid the government in the matter of defense preparedness at the "preparation luncheon" in the ballroom of Hotel Oakland last night. The largest and biggest crowd which has yet attended the luncheon series was present at today's meeting.

## Eagles' Picnic Sunday Will Send Corps East

All east bay lodges of Eagles will take part in the picnic next Sunday to be given under the auspices of the drum corps of Oakland Aerie No. 7. The proceeds will be used to send the drum corps to the state convention, which will be held at San Diego this year. This is the seventh annual picnic to be given by the lodge.

## Hints for Automobile Owners

Cylinder blocks subject to much vibration are liable to work loose on the crank case through the loosening of the holding down bolts or nuts. A wrench should be applied occasionally to make sure that everything is tight. The trouble that arises from loose cylinders varies all the way from leakage of oil to a wrecked motor.

Because oil has a disintegrating effect not only on rubber but on cotton and fabric as well, care should be taken to see that the wiring for the electric lighting and engine starting system is well protected. If it is permitted to remain on the wiring the insulation will in time be softened so that the slightest chafing will cause the bare copper to be exposed and a short circuit will follow.

A frequent and unsuspected loss of power is due to spark plug leakage. Most plugs leak when run very hot, and for this reason it will prove an advantage to make an occasional test by dropping a little oil around the packing joints and watching for bubbles. The leakage can usually be stopped by taking up on the packing gland of the plug.

If a car is not equipped with an extension trouble lamp it is well to provide among the accessories a pocket flash lamp. For making repairs at night such an accessory is almost indispensable. It is not expensive and will save for itself many times over in service if much night driving is necessary.

The impression prevails that tires pumped up hard will roll easier and thereby cause a great mileage per gallon of gasoline as compared with softly inflated tires. Recent tests have proven such is not the case, and that, on the whole, the under-inflated tire will show better mileage. The theory being that the soft tire will wrap around lumps and road obstructions, while the tire, if hard, will mount them, thus consuming more power. However, the under-inflated tire will not give the desired mileage.

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**APPLES** "World" whole 2 1/2 lbs. 20c. dozen.

**BEAN SOUP** "Anson's" sausage shape, 1 1/2 lbs. 15c. dozen \$1.75.

**SODA CRACKERS** "Royal," small, 6 for 25c; "medium," 3 for 25c.

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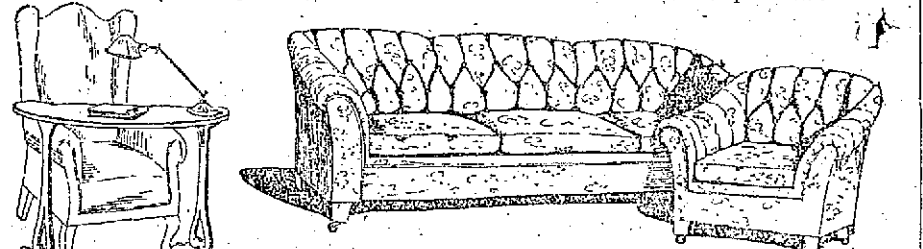
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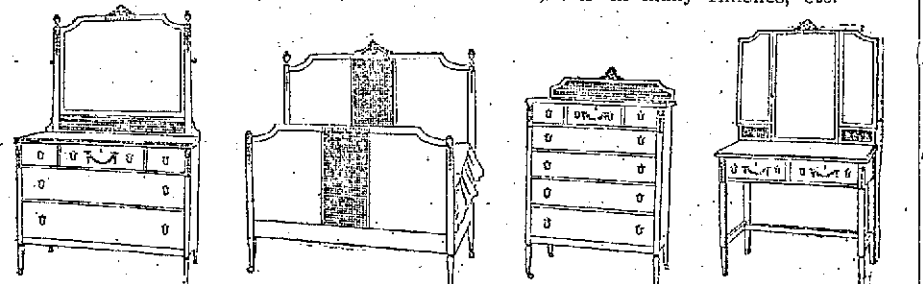


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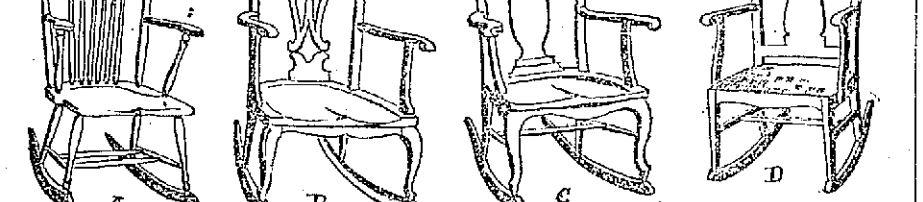


Here's a beautiful Shaded Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite—in the March Sale for \$173.50. The details are carefully worked out in correct Adam design—cane panels on all pieces.

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